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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/5 7/16.

TWO BRITISH NAVAL RATINGS OF "SUFFOLK" WOUNDED.

JAPANESE ARTILLERY BOMBARD CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS

TRAIN-LOADS OF TROOPS FORCED TO WITHDRAW

NEW LINES ESTABLISHED

CHINA'S MILITARY STRENGTH BEHIND CHAPEL.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
Shanghai, To-day.

The efforts of the Chinese military command to bring up heavy reinforcements to the Chapel front in the vicinity of Chenju by railway trains along the Shanghai-Nanking line precipitated a severe artillery bombardment, followed in intermittent shelling, after which the trains withdrew without attempting to approach any nearer their objective. It is not ascertainable, whether the Japanese ordnance made any direct hits.

Chinese forces have now moved many thousands of new troops into the area immediately behind the Chapel front, and new lines have been established from Woosung to the left flank at Kiangwan, of the Chinese positions.

From early morning till late in the afternoon yesterday, motor lorries, bearing Chinese soldiers, moved along the Chungshan Road from the vicinity of Lungwa in an easterly direction, and large infantry columns with accompanying cavalry were observed by Japanese scouting planes which reported the concentrations to Japanese field guns at Hongkew Park. These immediately opened up doing heavy damage.

Both sides are concealing their intentions for the future.

SIR ROBERT HORNE SUPPORTS.

Will Encourage Freer Trade.

Rugby, Yesterday.

During the debate on the second reading of the Import Duties Bill in the House of Commons, this

U.S. OFFICIAL CIRCLES DEPRESSED.

Washington, Yesterday.

Sir Ronald Lindsay called on the State Department to-day and conversed lengthily with Mr. Castle, who also talked with M. Claudel.

There is now a feeling of depression in official circles, as it is believed there is little hope of the Japanese refraining from embarking on a large scale attack, unless the Chinese withdraw.

Shells are now said to be dropping in the International Settlement and this is causing increased anxiety, but officials believe the Consuls are making utmost efforts to protect to the Foreign Consessions. — Reuter's American Service.

CABLE COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED

All cable communications between Hong Kong and Shanghai were interrupted between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. this evening (Tuesday), says Reuter's local office. It has been ascertained that the stoppage is between Woosung and Shanghai. We are using every endeavour to get in touch with Shanghai through the Hong Kong Government Wireless Station.

NEUTRALITY OF INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

France Adds Reminder.

Paris, Yesterday.
The Foreign Office has instructed the French Ambassador at Tokyo to join the Anglo-American demarche reminding the Japanese Government of the necessity for respecting the status of the International Settlement at Shanghai. — Reuter.

JAPANESE AND USE OF POISON GAS.

Washington, Yesterday.
An emphatic denial, that the Japanese are intending to use poison gas in Shanghai, is issued to-day by the Japanese Military Attache.

He says: "I have received information from the Japanese General Staff that our forces have never used poison gas, and have no intention of using it in future. Our troops are equipped with devices for laying smoke-screens which only are means for covering movements and contains no poison gas elements. — Reuter's American Service.

LEAGUE REMINDS JAPAN OF OBLIGATIONS.

Geneva, Yesterday.
A meeting of the League Council of twelve lasted for one and a half hours this evening. It was finally decided to address an appeal forthwith to Japan reminding her of her obligation under the League Covenant and urging a cessation of hostilities. The appeal, which is to be communicated to the Japanese delegation this evening, will be published to-morrow, and is two pages long and covers much the same ground as the declaration the President read at the last meeting of the Council. Reference is made in it to Article X of the Covenant guaranteeing the territorial integrity of members of the League, and pointing out that no violation of such territorial could be recognised. — Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL RATINGS WOUNDED

SHELL LANDS AND EXPLODES ON JARDINE'S WHARF.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese batteries, field guns and howitzers kept up a terrific bombardment all night long and very few residents in the Settlement got much sleep. — Reuter.

The Chinese batteries replied, and, early this morning, one shell, presumably fired by the Chinese, landed on one of Jardine's wharves at Yangtszepoo, alongside which the steamer Sui Wo was lying. The shell exploded and wounded several Chinese passengers on the steamer and also two British Naval ratings from H.M.S. Suffolk who were guarding the wharf.

QUIET DAY AT SHANGHAI.

Both Sides Feverishly Preparing for Attack and Defence.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED SOON.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
An assurance that Japanese planes will no longer fly over the Settlement is contained in a letter to the Municipal Council from the Japanese Consul-General.

Japanese troops to-day are busy taking over the position held by Japanese marines since the war broke out on January 28. When the change is completed, the Marines will take over police and patrol duties behind the lines.

Truckloads of munitions, supplies, and men were streaming to Hongkew Park all the morning. Japanese civilians cheered the troops as they passed. Throughout the day only desultory firing was heard.

It seems certain that the next forty-eight hours will witness important developments. Both sides seem equally confident. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

AN INCIDENT AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Two Japanese Arrested.

Riga, Yesterday.
The Soviet Press now publishes an account of an incident with two Japanese at Vladivostok on January 17, when Soviet military authorities arrested Sakaben and Siosengu Migoto, secretaries of the Japanese Consulate at Vladivostok, for attempting to gain access to the Dalzavoid works. Both have since been released. — Reuter.

TROOP MOVEMENTS IN NORTH CHINA.

Fears of a Japanese Invasion.

RESISTANCE TO BE OFFERED.

Peking, Yesterday.
Undoubtedly a number of troop movements are going on in North China, though the significance thereof is uncertain.

It is understood that the Central Government has recently ordered Northern Commanders to be prepared for eventualities against Japan which, apparently, is meant to prepare for possible defensive warfare.

Foreign authorities, however, still declare there are no signs of Chinese troop movements by the Peking-Manchuria Railway to Manchuria or to Jehol, but, it is expected, some Shansi troops will shortly be brought to Hopen or Shantung.

Some Chinese circles assert that the Japanese intend to send a strong force to Haichow or Tsingtao for the invasion of Shantung, and declare that the Central Government has ordered 200,000 Chinese troops to concentrate at Shantung in order to withstand the invasion. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE RAISE FUNDS.

For Chinese Troops in Shanghai.

San Francisco, Yesterday.
A house to house collection in Chinatown this afternoon in order to collect funds for the Chinese forces in Shanghai, yielded a quarter million dollars. — Reuter's American Service.

BRITISH EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY RETURNS RECORDED

DEFICIT REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The weekly Exchequer receipts, issued to-night, are again highly satisfactory.

Last week's revenue amounted to 33.7 million pounds, and as expenditure was eight millions, the surplus on the week totalled 25.7 million pounds. This reduced the deficit during the week, from one hundred million pounds to 74.3 millions.

The deficit, last year, at the same date, was ninety-eight millions.

Income tax and surtax receipts continue to be satisfactory.

The revised Budget contemplated a total from these sources of three hundred and forty-five million pounds, of which 265.3 millions had been received up to Saturday. Thus 79.7 millions remain to be collected, before the financial year ends on

Company Meeting.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

A VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR

FRESH RECORD TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR 1932.

"Apart from the operating of the buses at Kowloon, the figures are very satisfactory, and I consider that they reflect great credit on the Directors, General Manager and Staff of the Company."

The above remarks were made by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., when he seconded the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts at the ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., which was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon to-day.

Mr. A. B. Stewart was in the chair and was supported by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Messrs. A. H. Compton, F. A. Joseph and Choa Po-sien (Directors), L. C. F. Bellamy (General Manager), and W. F. Simmons (Secretary).

Shareholders present were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, A. A. Alves, B. Wong Tape, O. F. Ribeiro, W. Allen, E. F. Aucott, D. Stevenson, Frank Austin, A. W. Hayward, J. F. Wright, Yeung Yau, F. H. Sin, and A. McKirdy.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The chairman said:—

Traffic Receipts.
In the speech from this chair three years ago my predecessor informed you that the traffic receipts for the year (1928) with which he was dealing constituted a record and I am privileged to be able to tell you that fresh records have now been created for traffic receipts, passengers carried, miles operated and monthly tickets sold. Compared with the year 1930 the increases in these figures are as follows:—

Traffic Receipts \$252,610.65
Passengers 4,311,520
Miles run 146,779
Monthly Tickets sold 2,073

An improved Traffic revenue of over Two and a Half Lakhs and having carried over Four million greater number of passengers is an excellent position to be able to report.

Operating Costs.

Largely due to the low average rate of exchange during the year our operating costs (in dollars) also increased by, approximately, \$115,000 with the result that the profit for the year is not a record. It is, however, greater by \$169,318.25 than the profit for 1930.

Shaukiwan Route.

The greatest traffic increase occurred on the Shaukiwan route.

The first complete year of through running between Shaukiwan and Western Market was 1928 and a comparison between the figures of that year and those of 1931 in respect of this route shows a striking increase, as follows:—

Passengers Miles Receipts
1928 . 6,021,553 . 902,302 \$359,141
1931 . 9,257,912 . 1,262,412 \$546,854

Thus, in two years, the passengers carried increased by nearly 54 per cent. and the receipts by nearly 53 per cent. on this (our longest) route.

Since I last addressed you we have doubled the track between the North Point generating station and Ming Yuen and there are now only short stretches of single track remaining. It has been our experience that just as we increase facilities for a quicker service on the Shaukiwan route by the conversion of lengths of single to double track so does the traffic grow, and in view of strong indications that this route would require a 3 (instead of the present 4) minutes service in the immediate future it was decided, in August last, to order five additional tramcars. I am glad to say that these are now in service and our fleet of tramcars is increased to 91. As the track accommodation at our Russell Street depot is now taxed to its fullest capacity your Board has decided to build a small additional car shed, probably in the Quarry Bay area.

Apropos of this I might mention that the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Company Ltd. of London have recently modernised their Finchley tram depot and in a leading article dated December 11 last "The Electric Railway, Bus and Tram Journal" says:—

In our view, the fact that many thousands of pounds have been spent in modernising this tramways depot, and that the depot extensions were rendered necessary because of the provision of new and larger tramcars, which have cost approximately a quarter

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March 31, where — as, last year, the amount outstanding, at this date, was £115,000,000.

Since January 1 the Exchequer has received 167.3 million pounds as compared with 111.5 millions in the corresponding period of last year from these sources.

Customs revenue is also showing a weekly increase, and thirteen millions more were received than at the same date last year. — British Wireless Service.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the Hong
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on a wavelength of 355 metres
(845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.:—Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m.:—Children's Pro-
gramme.
7-10.30 p.m.:—European Pro-
gramme.
7.5-7.30 p.m.:—Musical Comedy
and Talkie Tunes.
King of Jazz—Selection,
Regal Cinema Orch., DX72.
Funny Face—Tell the Dog,
Leslie Hensen & Male Quartette,
9592.
Folly to be Wise—Selection,
Percial Mackey & His Band,
DX219.
Rio Rita—I'd Rather Have a Mem-
ory of You,
Geoffrey Gwyther and Edith
Day, DX64.

7.30-7.50 p.m.:—From the Studio.
Mrs. H. M. Broadbent will con-
clude her lecture on "Twenty Years
in Burma."
8 p.m.:—(Local Time).
7.50-8.12 p.m.:—Octets.
Second Movement from "Sympho-
nic Pathétique" (Tchaikowsky
arr. Robertson).
Scene de Ballet (de Berliot arr.
Sear),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet,
9825.

Putting the Clock Back
(arr. Squire),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet,
DX68.

8.12-8.33 p.m.:—
Ma Mere L'Oye (Mother Goose),
(Ravel),
Walter Damrosch conducting
the New York Symphony
Orchestra, 9516-9518.

8.33-9 p.m.:—Variety.
An Old Time "Sing-Song",
Descriptive with Charles Coburn
in the Chair, DX21.

Song—If Winter Comes,
Billy Bennett (Comedian),
DX13.

Xylophone Duet, — The Royal
Pageant
The Famous Barnardo Musi-
cal Boys, 4494.

Descriptive Sketch, — A Day's
Broadcasting,
Clapham & Dwyer 4745.

9-10 p.m.:—(approx):
Relay of the Debate—from the
European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, The
Motion—"That Modern Youth is
Fulfilling its Responsibilities".
Speakers—Mr. E. F. Selk, Mr. A.
R. Brown, Mr. T. J. Price, Mr. W.
J. Keates.

10-10.18 p.m.:—Orchestral.
Schubertiana (Schubert arr.
Finck),
Herman Finck & His Orch., 9480.

Tschalkowskiana (arr. Hand),
Paul Whiteman & His Orch., 9470.

10.30 p.m.:—Close Down.
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obedience movement, at a salary of
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will be given a badge and placed
on duty at Aminabad, the city's
storm centre, where she will assist
the Civil Police in arresting women
Congress workers and pickets.
She is believed to be the first
woman so appointed in India.
Similar appointments will be
made at Allahabad and Cawnpore.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"ALWAYS GOODBYE."

Set a thief to catch a thief!
Lewis Stone uses this method to
expose an impostor in "Always
Goodbye," the stirring ex drama,
starring Ells Landi, showing at
the King's Theatre to-day. Stone
plays a wealthy diamond Com-
estator, Paul Cavanaugh, whom he
knows to be an impostor, and Ells
Landi, posing as Cavanaugh's wife.
Cavanaugh is intent on stealing the
"Heart of Flame," diamond; Stone's
rarest gem, which he keeps in his
private wall safe. Acting on the
advice of Scotland Yard, Stone
reveals the combination to Miss
Landi, hoping to trap Cavanaugh.
Here romance enters the picture.
Stone falls in love with Ells,
whose confessed policy has been to
dismiss all lovers with "Always
Goodbye." How the veil of suspi-
cion is finally lifted from Ells,
and the real criminal exposed,
forms the climax of this stirring
film drama. Others in the cast
are John Garrick, Frederick Kerr,
and Lumsden Hare. William
Cameron Menzies and Kenneth
MacKenna co-directed.

"DOCTORS' WIVES."

Learning big words, medical
terms, and their everyday, or gar-
den variety, meaning grew to be a
daily habit with Warner Baxter
while he was filming "Doctors'
Wives," his latest Fox success in
which he is co-featured with Joan
Bennett and which will be shown
at the King's Theatre beginning
next Sunday. Warner portrays the
role of a successful young surgeon
in the picture. When he is called
upon to sit beside the bed of "Dr.
Wydrum," and prescribe for him,
he says: "A mild diuretic might
prolong comfort, and a digitalis
to keep the heart down."
Which means, when translated into
English you can understand, sim-
ply that there is no hope for the
patient and the prescription is
being given solely to relieve the
intense pain until the end.
"I have often wondered what the
queer words on medicine bottles
meant," Baxter said, "but now I
am learning first hand. If I make
another picture in which I am call-
ed upon to use medical terms, I'm
sure I'll be able to make out the
queer signs my doctor writes on
his prescription blanks."

The drama of "Doctors' Wives"
revolves about the romance and
marriage of Warner Baxter and
Joan Bennett. She, being a doc-
tor's daughter, thinks she under-
stands medical men. But the in-
sults of her mother soon make
her jealous of everyone of her hus-
band's female patients.

Frank Borzage directed the pic-
ture with his well-known touch of
sympathetic human understanding
that has earned for him the reputa-
tion of being one of the screen's
greatest masters. Others in the
splendid supporting cast are Helene
Millard, Paul Porcasi, Nancy Gard-
ner, John St. Polis, Cecilia Loftus,
and many others.

"THE SQUAW MAN."

"The hardest role I have ever
had to learn." That is what Lupe
Velez, popular Latin star, says of
the part of Natirich, which she
assumes in Cecil B. De Mille's new
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking pic-
ture, "The Squaw Man," which is
now at the Queen's Theatre.
"Ninety per cent. of the speeches
I had to learn were not in English,

but in the language of the Apache
Indians," stated Miss Velez. "It
was hard enough, of course, to
learn this unfamiliar Indian tongue
but it was even harder to make
people who understand only Eng-
lish, know what I was saying
through my facial and bodily ex-
pression."

Here, for example, is a line she
speaks to her father, old Chief
Tabywanna, played by Mitchell
Lewis, "Tuti tyipi" (Don't go into
the saloon). And a prayer to the
native gods of the Apaches, chant-
ed by Miss Velez, reads as follows:
"Yen po stay too yaw yi ah aly
qua shay toun nu nu eka eka."
"Ah tu" means "here" and "Chi-
yes," in Apache.
"Shaw a nu chu nu" means "wel-
come them," spoken by "Jim
Carston" (Warner Baxter), to his
Indian wife, telling her to welcome
the girl he loved in England,
Eleanor Boardman, and her brother,
Roland Young.

"The Squaw Man" is announced
as an exciting melodrama, mingling
highly absorbing situations in cas-
tles of old England with equal ses-
sions of drama in the wild west of
America. The angle of racial inter-
marriage made it one of the
really great classics of the Ameri-
can drama. It was adapted for the
screen by Lucien Hubbard, Lenore
J. Coffee and Elsie Janis from the
play by Edwin Milton Royle.

"THIS MODERN AGE."

"This Modern Age," with Joan
Crawford in the starring role, and
a cast which includes Pauline Fre-
derick, Neil Hamilton, Monroe
Owsley and Hobart Bosworth, will
be the feature attraction at the
Queen's Theatre to-morrow. The
picture was adapted from the Mil-
ford Cram novel, "Girl To-
gether," and was directed by
Nicholas Grinde.

The picture enables Miss Craw-
ford to return to the "whoopie"
type of role which made her famous
and which she temporarily desert-
ed for the straight parts of "Paid",
"Dance, Fools, Dance," and "Laugh-
ing Sinners." The plot concerns an
American girl who lives in Paris
with a mother who is so ultra-
modern that she even has a secret
love affair with a wealthy man
about town. It is this affair that
brings disaster to the daughter,
whose fiancé refuses to marry a girl
with so disreputable a mother. The
means by which the complications
are solved make for an extremely
lively and up-to-date story.

"WATERLOO BRIDGE."

Kent Douglass, interesting fea-
ture player of Universal's "Water-
loo Bridge" at the Central, is Holly-
wood's most "different" star. In
the first place, Kent has lived with
his family in an exclusive Pasade-
na suburb very near by since he
can remember. Pasadena is very
close to Hollywood, geographically,
but socially the poles separate
them. The luxurious apartments,
the elaborate parties and other
Hollywood trimmings that usually
characterize the movie star have
never entered into Kent's existence.

He left Los Angeles in his high
school days to answer the call of
the New York stage, and took a
very short time to climb from hits
to singular recognition in "Desire
Under the Elms," "Kempy," "The
Copperhead," "Volpone," and a
long list of footlight hits. Then he

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong
Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and
Repulse Bay Hotels and King's Res-
taurant.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre:
"Always Goodbye."
To-day — Queen's Theatre:
"The Squaw Man."
To-day — Central Theatre:
"Waterloo Bridge."
To-day — Majestic Theatre:
"The Girl Habit."
To-day — Star Theatre:
"Bridge of San Luis Rey."
To-day — Harmon's Circus,
Reclamation Ground, Wanchai.
Home Malls.

Friday—Outward for America 5
p.m. and Europe via Siberia 6 p.m.
(Pres. Cleveland); for Europe via
Suez (Hakusan Maru) 6 p.m.

Meetings.

February 26—Kowloon Residents'
Association, St. Andrew's Church
Hall, Kowloon, 8 p.m.

February 27—Hong Kong &
Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1
Queen's Road, Central 11.30 a.m.
Feb. 29—Humphreys Estate and
Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel,
11.30 a.m.

March 2—Dairy Farm, Ice &
Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower
Albert Road, 11 a.m.

March 2—Hong Kong Realty &
Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Build-
ing, noon.

March 3—Hong Kong Telephone
Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 2nd
floor, 11 a.m.

March 15—Hong Kong, Canton &
Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., 1,
Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

March 18—Hong Kong & Shang-
hai Hotels, Ltd., annual meeting,
Exchange Building, 11 a.m., extra-
ordinary meeting, 11.30 a.m.

Flower Show.

March 3—Hong Kong Horti-
cultural Show, Volunteer Headquar-
ters, 3-7 p.m.

WORSE THAN GAOL.

When it was reported to the
Glamorgan Agricultural Committee
that lectures on horticulture had
been given at Cardiff and Swansea
prisons, a member revealed that
after one of the lectures at Cardiff
some of the prisoners went to the
governor and protested.
They said that such lectures
were not included in their sen-
tences.

went home to Pasadena for a rest
steering clear of pictures as he
always had. But the movie agents
were not to be denied, and out to
Pasadena they went to carry him
back for the male lead, opposite
Joan Crawford in "Paid". From
there, picture offers came in tor-
rents, and although he still secret-
ly hopes to return some day to the
stage, the critics have stamped the
brilliant young actor as a certainty
for continued stardom, and he will,
in all probability, have more diffi-
culty in leaving California and the
screen than he had in leaving high
school for the stage. Kent's pri-
vate life is now that of any son at
home. His hobbies are mostly all
within the fences that separate the
huge Douglass estate from the rest
of the world. He still has the same
dogs, or their heirs, that he had
when he was a child. He still has
the same library of his favourite
books, greatly enhanced, of course.
Wicked Hollywood? He never
heard of it!

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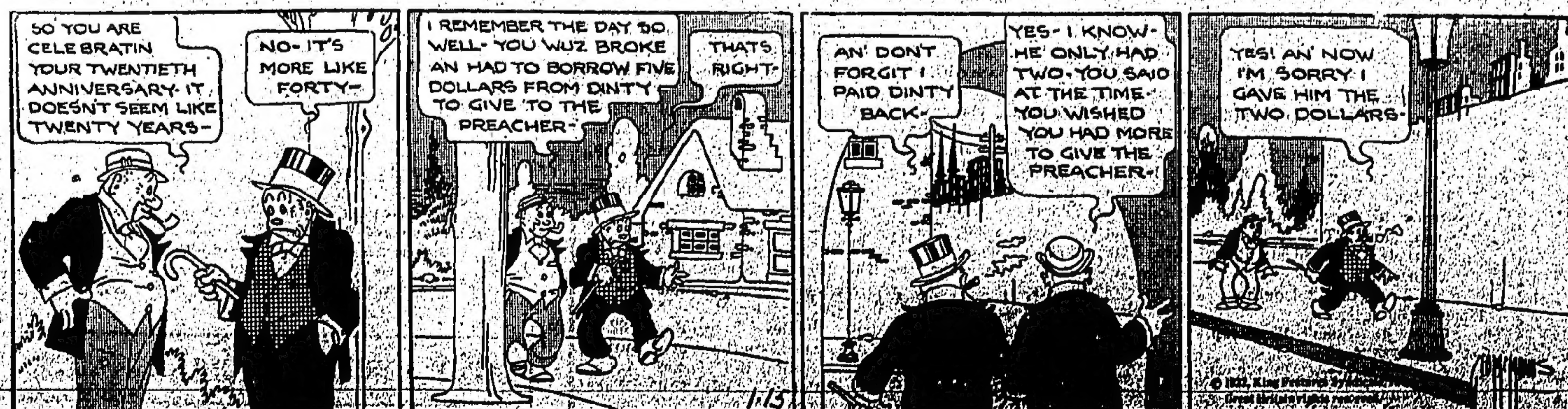
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

Y.M.C.A. DRAW WITH
THE JAT REGT.A. H. Smith Scores With
A Scorch.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. drew with the Jat Regiment, both sides scoring twice.

The Indians were the better eleven and should have won on the run of the play, though the Y.M.C.A. forwards played brilliantly on occasion. The Jats scored first, but the lead was not held for long, W. H. Smith equalising with a terrific shot from the edge of the circle. It was a grand goal, probably one of the best of the season.

Crossing over on level terms the Jats were soon ahead again, but G. C. Burnett succeeded in equalising from a corner hit. During the closing minutes the "Y" were the better side and it would not have surprised anyone had they snatched a victory.

Of the Y.M.C.A. forwards the left wing—W. H. Smith and J. M. Wilson—was the most prominent and the most dangerous. The half-back line worked hard to keep the speedy Jat attack in check but the backs did not play up to their expected form.

Result:—

Y.M.C.A.	2
Jat Regt.	2
Y.M.C.A.—E. Bendall; A. Tate, E. O. Murphy; R. A. Bates, D. McLellan, F. S. W. Smith; J. J. Ferguson, G. C. Burnett, F. Selk, W. H. Smith and J. M. Wilson.	

SIGNALS CLIMB ONE PLACE.

Mamak Shield Hockey.

The Mamak hockey tournament match between the Royal Corps of

THE CIVIL SERVICE
ELEVEN.League Cricket Against
Kowloon C.C.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their League matches against the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—

1st team at Kowloon:—

B. D. Evans (captain), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, R. H. Griffiths, D. McLellan, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, E. B. Reed, and R. A. J. Simpson.

2nd team at Happy Valley:—

H. E. Strange (captain), B. C. K. Hawkins, A. E. Wood, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, W. H. Edmonds, R. H. Woodman, A. W. Grimmett, N. Bebbington, J. F. McGowan, and F. E. Matthews.

Signals and the Hong Kong Police, played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, resulted in a victory for the former by 4 goals to nil.

Tournament Table to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	8	6	0	2	14	3	14
Incognitos	8	3	2	3	18	10	9
St. Andrew's	7	3	2	2	4	6	8
R.C. Sigs.	8	3	4	1	12	9	7
C.B.A.	5	3	2	0	14	1	6
Police	5	1	3	2	2	8	4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	7	0	2	29	2

* Forfeit 2 points to R.A.S.C. for breach of Rules.

WONG'S PLUCKY
DEBUT.No Upsets Recorded in
Championship.

SECOND DAY'S RESULTS.

The second day of the Lawn Tennis Championship provided only six matches and all the results were as expected.

The match which aroused the most interest was that between E. C. Fincher and his youthful opponent, K. H. Wong. A mere strip of a boy, Wong surprised a fairly large crowd with his wide variety of strokes: it was indeed a misfortune that this youth should have been drawn against so experienced a player as Fincher. He is, however, still very young and has the makings of a champion of the future.

Full results of yesterday's games were as follow:—

Open Singles.

(First Round).

E. C. Fincher beat K. H. Wong 6-1, 6-0.
Lee Wai-tsoi beat G. W. A. Tuf-ton 6-0, 6-3.
F. Grose beat P. C. Koh 6-2, 6-4.
Tsui Wai-pui beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-0.
G. Lai beat C. E. Holmes 6-1, 0-6, 6-1.
H. D. Rummah beat D. D. McKay 6-1, 6-3.

Who They Meet in the
Second Round.

Fincher v. Barrow or Hata.
Lee Wai-tsoi v. Grose.
Tsui Wai-pui v. Lai.
Rummah v. Lee Wai-tong or Lecky.

The match between J. Barrow and T. Hata was unavoidably postponed on account of the latter player sustaining an injury.

GREYHOUND RACING
IN MACAO

The following were the full results of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Meetings of the Macao Greyhound Club held last Saturday and Sunday.

The "Tsinshan" Stakes, 300 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Frontier Laddie 1 18.10
M.G.R.C.'s My Boy 2 18.40
Sr. Paul F. E. Ling'sAlso ran: Jillander, John Willy
Ge On, Estrelita, Spring Day.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$9.40; Place \$3.90; \$5.20; \$6.10.
Won by 5 lengths, 1 length.Time: 18.10 secs.
The "Shameen" Stakes, 300 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Coldong 1 19.00
M.G.R.C.'s Hot Mama 2 19.12
M.G.R.C.'s Bega Boy 3 19.48Also ran: Great Sport, Catcher, Switzerland, Montana.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$4.80; Place \$2.60; \$3.00; \$3.30.
Won by 2 lengths, 6 lengths.Time: 19.00 secs.
The "Kowloon" Stakes, 300 Yards.
Mr. H. Henley's Florentina 1 19.40
M.G.R.C.'s Ginger Mick 2 19.58
M.G.R.C.'s Feigned Heart 3 19.59Also ran: Whitecraigs, Rainha de Saba, Rockie, Marigold.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$17.30; Place \$5.80, \$3.30, \$3.80.
Won by 3 lengths, short head.Time: 19.40 secs.
The "Macao" Stakes, 500 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s My Top 1 18.00
Sr. Zee Tsoung Tuck's Silve 2 32.12
Sr. K. T. Wang's Black Bill 3 32.13Also ran: Lilly "B", Lawless, Irish Jig, Romano.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$17.90; Place \$5.20, \$4.30, \$3.30.
Won by 2 lengths, short head.Time: 32 secs.
The "Shanghai" Stakes, 500 Yards.
Sr. F. R. de Carvalho's
Brilhante 1 30.50
Sultana's Queen Mag 2 30.68
Sr. K. T. Wang's Young Bill 3 30.80Also ran: Reliance, Snowstorm, Lady Gnu, Mona "T".
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$6.90; Place \$3.30, \$4.60, \$3.60.
Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths.Time: 30.50 secs.
The "Vasco da Gama" Handicap, 525 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s My Caprice 1 32.76
Sr. L. S. Faun's
His Master's Voice 2 31.68
Sr. C. H. Henry Chan's
Hector 3 32.88

Also ran: chow, Barrier Boy.

Also ran: Miss Modesty, Cremorne, Chissold Park, Captain Cuttle.

Pari-Mutuels: Win \$11.50; Place \$3.30, \$4.60, \$3.80.
Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths.Time: 31.50 secs.
The "Canton" Stakes, 500 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Silvious 1 31.50
M.G.R.C.'s Harquette 2 31.51
Stelly and Victor's Ralph 3 31.57Also ran: Strathern, Cloudy Knoll, Hussar, Bobby Dazler.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$4.90; Place \$3.80, \$3.90, \$3.60.
Won by short head, 1 length.Time: 31.50 secs.
The "Hongkong" Stakes, 500 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Two's Dan 1 32.30
Sr. Robert V. U. Wang's
Yellow Dragon 2 32.86Also ran: Butterfly, Mary Dell, Barrier Boy, Can Go.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$15; Place \$5.10, \$4.80, \$4.50.
Won by 1 length, 2 lengths.

Time: 32.30 secs.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

The "Amoy" Stakes, 300 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s My Lad 1 19.20
M.G.R.C.'s Blue Seas 2 19.50
M.G.R.C.'s My Choice 3 19.74Also ran: Norwood, Surcharge, Netherdale, Mermaid.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$11; Place \$3.10, \$3.00, \$2.50.
Won by 5 lengths, 4 lengths.Time: 19.20 secs.
The "Hongkong" Stakes, 500 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s My Glory 1 32.20
M.G.R.C.'s My Fancy 2 32.33
M.G.R.C.'s Mr. Pickwick 3 32.57Also ran: Friendship, Fanatic.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$5.30; Place \$2.70, \$3.60, \$2.60.
Won by 1/2 length, 4 lengths.Time: 32.30 secs.
The "Swatow" Stakes, 500 Yards.
Sr. Zee Tsoung Tuck's
Best Job 1 17.90
Sr. K. T. Wang's May Bill 1 18.08Also ran: Golden Dragon 3 18.20
Also ran: Lux, Hello Mac, Soc-

Pari-Mutuels: Win \$7; Place \$2.30, \$3.60, \$3.60.

Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 17.90 secs.
The "Nanking" Stakes, 500 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Rayma Randa 1 31.90
M.G.R.C.'s Silver Knight 2 31.96
Jimmy's Square Deal 3 31.97Also ran: My Song, Wee Lassie, Silver Dragon, Giggie.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$17.20; Place \$6.00, \$3.90, \$3.90.
Won by 1 length, a head.Time: 31.90 secs.
The "Macao" Stakes, 500 Yards.
Sr. P. F. Shen'sBlack Cloud 1 31.10
Sultana's The Terror 2 31.11
Sr. Paul F. E. Ling's
Great Delight 3 31.17Also ran: Whirlwind, Generalship, Nobody's Fancy, Fond Memory.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$18.20; Place \$3.70, \$2.70, \$3.80.
Won by a head, 1 length.Time: 31.10 secs.
The "Green Island" Handicap, 525 Yards.
Cinderella 1 31.68
Doctorship 2 31.62
Safira 3 32.22Also ran: Charming Dick, Charming Gipsy, Slogger, Funny Bill.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$10.30; Place \$3.20, \$2.80, \$3.20.
Won by 2 lengths, 1 length.Time: 31.50 secs.
The "Kowloon" Stakes, 300 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Miss Modesty 1 19.00
M.G.R.C.'s Cloudy Knoll 2 19.16
M.G.R.C.'s Hetty 3 19.27Also ran: Marquette, Butterfly, My Top, Fairy Queen.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$9.80, Place \$3.50, \$3.90, \$3.70.
Won by 2 1/2 lengths, 2 lengths.Time: 19.00 secs.
The "Shanghai" Stakes, 500 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Kungpao 1 32.50
Sr. P. F. Shen's Blackwind 2 32.62
M.G.R.C.'s My Boy 3 32.68Also ran: Tinkle, Leadership, Whitecraigs, Bunt.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$13.70; Place \$4.50, \$5.90, \$4.10.
Won by 2 lengths, 1 length.Time: 32.50 secs.
The "Canton" Stakes, 500 Yards.
M.G.R.C.'s Frontier Laddie 1 32.00
M.G.R.C.'s Coldong 2 32.18
Mr. H. Henley's Florentina 3 32.30Also ran: Frontier Force, Spring Day, Estrelita, Hot Mama.
Pari-Mutuels: Win \$3.00; Place \$2.40, \$2.80, \$2.50.
Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths.

Time: 32.00 secs.

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Filled to the utmost of its accommodation, the majority of the passengers being from Shanghai, the S.S. Empress of Russia arrived in Hong Kong on February 8.

Interesting stories of the situation in Shanghai were told by passengers.

The situation at Shanghai and the stories of recent arrivals from there are fully chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At the 82nd annual meeting of the Board of Education, held on February 3, the Board considered a letter from the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School advocating the substitution of a Leaving certificate examination for the present University Matriculation examination as the final examination in English schools, such examination to be conducted either by the University or by the Education Department.

The following resolution was carried.

"That the Board recommends to Government that the Senior and Junior Local Examinations be abolished and that a School Leaving Certificate be substituted therefore." The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL gives a detailed report of the meeting.

In the witness box of the Central Magistracy on February 9, Mrs. J. W. Franks, the wife of the Superintendent of Prisons gave her testimony in the case in which the driver of a motor ambulance is summoned for dangerous driving. The case came before Mr. W. Schofield. Mr. Horace Lo defended. The case, which was adjourned, is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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Scores:—

H.M.S. Medway.

E. R. A. Manwaring, b Whitley	11
E. R. A. Varley, b Gray	3
E. R. A. Spiers, b Whitley	11
P. O. Scott, c Keene, b Whitley	1
Lt. Mills, c Funnell, b Gray	2
S. B. A. Pooley, c Keene, b Kate	23
Sto. Sykes, b Gray	0
Lt. Commr. Barry, b Whitley	0
C. P. O. Hubbard, c Buckland, b Sadd	18
Lt. Commr. King, c Beresford, b Kate	8
Tel. Austin, not out	0
Extra	1

Total 78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitley	8	0	22	4
Gray	9	0	23	3
Kate	4	0	22	2
Lazenby	3	0	10	0
Sadd	2	0	0	1

R.A.S.C.

Gray, c Spiers, b Sykes	21
Sadd, c Barry, b Pooley	12
Keene, b Pooley	1
Buckland, c Hubbard, b Pooley	4
Kate, c and b Pooley	7
Whitley, b Spiers	45
Crowder, b Spiers	13
Funnell, b Spiers	0
Lazenby, c Spiers, b Manwaring	0
Beresford, not out	2
Randall, run out	0
Extras	11

Total 117

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Scott	4	0	15	0
Spiers	12	4	28	3
Pooley	9	0	28	4
Sykes	5	1	17	1
Austin	1	0	5	0
Manwaring	3	0	13	1

Ex-King Manoel of Portugal is an expert in gardening and author of an important book on Portuguese literature.

Our Sports Diary.

HOCKEY—To-day—Club v. Jats; Recreio v. Radio.
To-morrow—St. Andrew's v. University.

Friday—Radio v. German Club.
GOLF—Friday—Third Round of Ladies' Championship.
Friday—Third Round of Ladies' Championship.

Sunday—K.G.C. Junior Championship Final.
HUNTING—To-day—Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet at Hunters' Arms at 3.15 p.m.

Sunday—Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet at Potts Bungalow at 3.15 p.m.

CRICKET—Saturday—League I.—University v. Craigengower C.C. (L.); Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (L.); Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); League II.—Craigengower C.C. v. University (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L.); Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L).

FOOTBALL—Saturday—First Division—Recreio v. Borderers; Navy v. Police; Argyle v. St. Joseph's; Kowloon v. Club; Chinese League—South China "B" v. Eastern; Sung Ching v. Yee Wo; Chinese Athletic "B" v. Chinese Athletic "A".

RACING—Saturday—Annual Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

TENNIS.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of matches in the Open Championship this week:—

To-day.
Lee Wai-tong v. J. G. Lecky.
A. V. Gosano v. Yew Man-Kit.
H. N. Lee v. Iu Tak-cheuk.
J. A. Cassumbhoy v. E. Nesh.
S. A. Rumlajn v. H. N. Chan.
L. T. Rile v. A. H. Harkins.
T. C. Monaghan v. Tsai Yan-pui.
E. W. Raiton v. M. K. Lo.
A. L. Sullivan v. F. D. Pereira.

To-morrow.
D. B. Evans v. W. Woo.
Chiu Chun-chiu v. R. Choa or Wong.
G. A. White v. A. F. Sullivan v. Pereira.

Friday.
M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan.
Y. Hishima v. S. E. Green.
A. H. Rumlajn v. H. Y. Ho.
Y. V. Segalen v. Iu Tak-lum.

Saturday.
Szeto Plek v. W. B. Cornaby.
Luk Ding-cheung v. F. Ald.
H. Owen Hughes v. Sai Wa-lang.
F. A. Redmond v. W. C. Hung.
T. Honda v. G. C. Burnett.
H. Lohring v. R. R. Todd.
Ng Sze-cheung v. M. H. Waring.
R. Gremillet v. T. Akiyama.
Ho Ka-lau v. E. Zimmern.

BRADMAN'S GHOST VERY LIVE ONE.

Extraordinary Account in Cooktown Paper.

No wonder the Africans lost the first and second Test matches! They have been playing against a ghost! And the ghost of Bradman, too!

For Bradman's dead! The Cooktown Independent says so. He died during the first Test in Brisbane. Read it for yourself in the Independent in its issue of December 9:—

"Don Bradman Dead."

"Australia to-day mourns the loss of the greatest batsman the world has ever seen. During the progress of the Test match in Brisbane, Australia v. South Africa, Don Bradman was attacked with dysentery to which he succumbed on Saturday."

Is Australia so sorely pressed for cricketers that it should include a ghost in its team?

Good sports as they are, the visitors have so far made no protest, notwithstanding that it was largely due to the ghost that they suffered defeat in each match.

On its next appearance in Sydney the ghost scored 219 and still later in Sydney 112. So far as the newspapers in the Australian capitals are concerned they apparently entered into a conspiracy of silence to keep from public knowledge the peculiar and unprecedented tactics of the Australian Board of Control.

ADMIRALTY PROMOTION.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Admiralty announces the following promotion:—

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SURTAX ON BRITISH COAL TO GO.

French Government's Decision.

Rugby, Yesterday. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, stated in the House of Commons, this afternoon, that the French Government had informed the British Government of their decision to exempt British coal from the imposition of a 15 per cent. surtax.

The question of the application of the surtax to other goods remained for further consideration. The announcement was greeted with cheers, and a Conservative member observed: "Is not this the first illustration of the result of our tariff policy?"

Answering various questions Mr. Runciman said, it is the Government's intention to continue to use the powers they had under the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, if it became necessary to do so, although, he could not indicate what might be included in any future.—British Wireless Service.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

Accused Not Present When Case Was Called

MR. HIN-SHING LO EXPLAINS.

The last case in the calendar of the February Assizes, that of two fishermen, Lam Ho-yip and Lam Ho-ko, charged with offering a bribe of \$50 to Police Inspector G. A. Stimson, at Aldrich Bay, Shaikwan, on February 2, 1932, was called before the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell), this morning.

The accused were not present in Court when their names were called, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Counsel for the defence, who said he had been instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall to represent both accused, explained their absence from Court. He said that there had been an unfortunate misunderstanding as to the date of the case; consequently the accused had gone fishing. He asked that his Lordship adjourn the case to a convenient date.

"Go to Make Some Money." Counsel stated also that he had advised the second accused to plead "guilty" and the other "not guilty," and they fully appreciated the position before they left the harbour to go out fishing and so make some money.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant

ant Crown Solicitor, said, in reply to his Lordship, that he would not ask for bail to be granted; that would be a hardship for them. He was satisfied it was a genuine case of misunderstanding. His Lordship assented to putting the case over until to-morrow to see if the accused would turn up, but actually the case will not be heard at this month's Assizes, it will have to go over to the next Session.

MANCHURIA.

Formation of a New Government.

CONFERENCES PROCEEDING.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Preparations for the formation of a Manchurian Government are being rushed. Chang Ching-huei, Governor of Harbin, arrived yesterday and Ma Chan-shan is expected by plane to-day.

Pu Yi, the favourite candidate for the Presidency, is being specially backed by the Manch General Halha.

At present a Conference is being held at Mukden between the Manchurian leaders, but it is only a preliminary as it is expected the inauguration of the new State will take place at Changchun later.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Andreza Lisola Rocha.

The death has occurred at the Yeung Woo Hospital, Happy Valley, of Mrs. Andreza Lisola Rocha, wife of Mr. R. L. Rocha, formerly Junks and Cargo Boats Inspector, Harbour Department, now retired.

Besides her husband, the deceased lady is survived by several young children, while there are also grown-up step-children, in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Japan. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to all these as well as to her two brothers, Messrs. F. and P. P. Laurel, and other relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 6 p.m. to-day.

Mr. S. C. Feltham, of the P.W.D. Offices, Albert Road, reports the loss from a locked drawer of a cheque book, one of the cheques from which is said to have been forged for \$70, and drawn from the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank. Mr. Feltham is believed to be the fourth victim of this form of theft, from the P.W.D. Offices recently.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

EUROPEAN BUILDING CONTRACTOR CAUTIONED.

(Central Police Court). Mr. A. W. Miller, who is supervising repair work in Alexandra Buildings, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones, this morning, on a summons which accused him of having allowed debris to fall into Chater Road to the danger of persons on January 14.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defence, entered a plea of guilty to a technical offence, explaining that the day after the warning, Mr. Miller unfortunately was taken ill. He had warned all his foks about the trouble, and apparently one of them disobeyed and was careless. The foki had since been dismissed.

His Worship accepted Mr. Silva's explanation, and cautioned the defendant.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR FINED \$500.

(Central Police Court). Regarding it as a very bad case, Mr. Schofield, this morning, imposed a fine of \$500 on the Chuen Lee firm of building contractors, on a summons for using fragile material in the construction of panel walls of three houses, all of three storeys, in Cheong Ming Street, Wong Nei Chung Village. Mr. J. Dobson, of the P.W.D., who prosecuted, said that the cement plaster, which was being used for the walls, could be crumbled in one's hand. Defendant, in pleading guilty, said that he had been away in Canton, and had left the work in the charge of an assistant.

His Worship remarked, that if defendant left the work in the charge of a foki, and then expected the public to live in the buildings, he was looking for serious trouble.

POLICE CONSTABLE ON THEFT CHARGE.

(Kowloon Magistracy). A case, with many peculiar features was commenced this morning, when Miao Fung Hsui was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser on charges of stealing \$1 from Ng Cheung at No. 1, Argyle Street on February 16, and with misconducting himself as a Police constable. Evidence was given by the shopkeeper to show how defendant went

to the shop at No. 1, Argyle Street on February 16. Witness was behind the counter, when defendant, in uniform, rushed into the shop, and ran towards the rear of the building, without speaking. He entered the back cubicle, which was empty, and from there went to the kitchen. Witness was watching and saw defendant go to where four people were playing mah jong. Defendant knocked the mah jong pieces to the ground, and emptied the money from two of the drawers in the table into his pocket. One player asked for the return of the money and defendant is alleged to have said, "Don't speak or I will kill you." He then drew his revolver, pointing it at a man named Ng Heung. Ng seized the constable, and a man, named Lai Chai, took the revolver from him, handing it to witness, who later took it to Mongkok Police Station. After witness had been seized he broke loose and dragged Ng Heung to the rear cubicle and then back to the shop.

Replying to the charge, defendant said witness's story was all lies. He alleged he was called to the shop by Ng Heung. The case was remanded until Tuesday, February 23.

THEFT OF WAX FROM STEAMER.

(Kowloon Magistracy.) Lam Cheung, a coolie employed at the Kowloon Godowns, was this morning sent to jail for one month with hard labour, for having stolen six pounds of paraffin wax, which was being unloaded from a steamer. In asking the Magistrate to impose the heaviest possible penalty, Mr. Castles, Assistant Cargo Superintendent, said the wharf authorities wished to make of the case an example, as the man was one of their own coolies, and not an outside man.

OUT IN THE WORLD.

Girl's Adventure at 12—and a Prosaic Ending.

A twelve-years-old Plymouth girl's effort to make her own way in the world has ended prosaically exactly a week after it had begun.

The girl, Winnie Thomas, left her home in William Street, Plymouth, and took lodgings in Devonport, announcing that she had just arrived from Cornwall and was looking for work. As she appears much older than she is no questions were asked.

But the parents appealed to the police to find their daughter, and as a result the girl is now back home.

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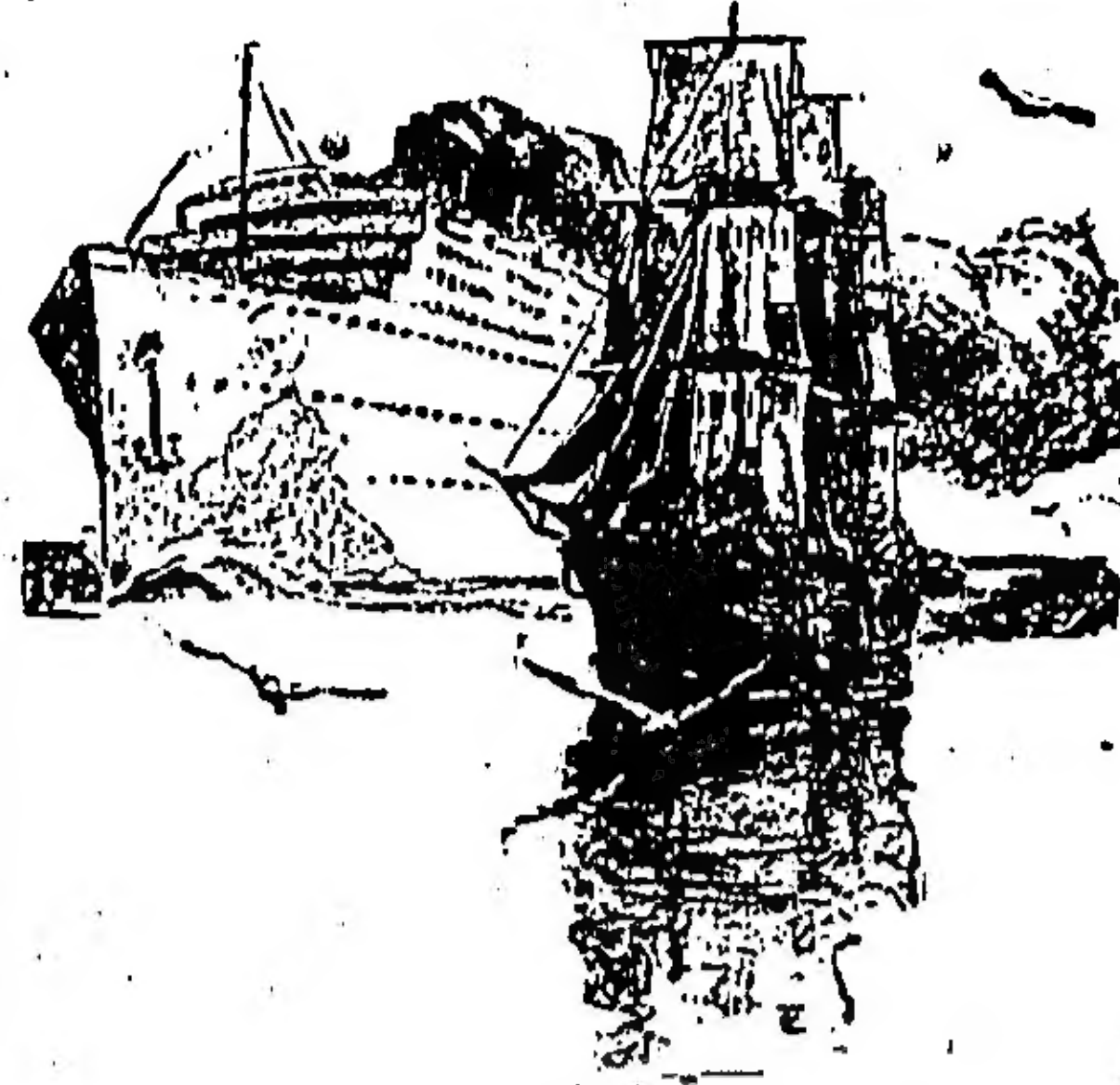


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DEATH.

ROCHA.—Andrea Lisola Rocha,
wife of R. L. Rocha. Deeply
mourned. Funeral at 6 p.m.
to-day.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1932.

The League of Nations — A Failure?

I.
The League of Nations to-day
is suspect. It has had, so far as
can be gathered, a poor Press.
And by "poor" is meant, not
poor in publicity, but poor in
criticism. That is, criticism has
been severe and unfavourable.
Indeed, it has received such
chastisement, that it is a wonder
it is able at all to continue
sittings at Geneva.

If, to-day, you asked "Man-in-
the-Street" or "Pro Bono
Publico" or "Fairminded," or
any one of those many others
who, by their articulation make
up for the inarticulateness of the
general body public which, again,
in the main, repeats parrot-like
what others say, what he or she
thought of the League of
Nations, it will not be surprising
if you are told that the League
of Nations is—Useless! A
Failure! Impracticable Ideal-
ism! So on and so forth. And
that may be perfectly right.

But, because there is so
much public clamour, and that of
an unfavourable nature, over the
League of Nations, it may well
be, on the principle that public
opinion is seldom right, though
powerful, strong and insistent,
and so able to have its own way,
that there is reason, and there is
also precedent, to believe, that
the League of Nations, in the
greatest crisis of its young life,
is not useless, is not a failure,
and is not impracticable ideal-
ism. It may seem to be all this
to-day, but, let it be borne in
mind, that appearances often are
deceptive.

Setting aside, for the moment,
the usefulness or uselessness,
the success or failure, the prac-
tical or impractical idealism of
the League of Nations, let us
consider this institution from

many viewpoints. Such as, for
example, its history. Let us
think awhile of its beginnings
and aims, of how it functions,
what it has done, so on and so
forth. Having done that, maybe
we shall be in a position to pass
judgment. Maybe, we say, be-
cause, even then, we shall be un-
acquainted with much that is
done by the members of this in-
stitution behind closed doors.
But, we shall then be in a better
position, a more informed posi-
tion, to condemn or appraise.

Frankly, we are not convinced,
in spite of the march of events
in the Far East, that the League
of Nations has failed. But that
is by the way to-day. Let us
also defer judgment.

Because of the several view-
points, which it is proposed to
consider, and because space al-
lotted daily to this column will
not permit, we propose to publish
a series of articles in this column
from day to day, if possible, or
from time to time, as circum-
stances permit. To-morrow,
then, we shall start by dealing
with the beginnings and aims of
the League of Nations.

News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature
yesterday was 58°. Humidity at 10
a.m. was 66, and at 4 p.m. 71.

Whilst dynamiting for fish at
Saikung, yesterday, a fisherman
injured his right hand and was
later removed to the Kwong Wah
Hospital for treatment.

The annual Bachelors' Dance of
the Craigengower Cricket Club is
now to be held on Saturday,
February 27, not February 20 as
previously announced.

For selling cigarettes in Lock-
hart Road without a retailer's
licence, a Chinese woman was to-
day fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield
in the Central Police Court. The
cigarettes also were ordered to be
confiscated.

Summoned before Mr. W. Scho-
field this morning, for failing to
have a watchman on duty at
magazine No. 37, in the Wanchai
district, the Chinese owner was
fined \$10. It was stated that in
the magazine there were 173
sticks of dynamite at the time.

Personal Par.

The forthcoming marriage is an-
nounced of Robert Walter Lane of
18, Kilmacott, Gardens, Shanghai,
and Mary Anne Storer, en route on
the s.s. Patroclus.

"THE HISTORICAL NOVEL."

Mr. France's Interesting
Lecture.

"The Historical Novel" was
the subject of an interesting lec-
ture given to the English Asso-
ciation, at the Helena May Insti-
tute, last evening, by Mr. N. H.
France, Reader in History at the
University.

He said that, before the 18th
Century, there was no interest
in history proper, and not many
historics. Of these, the few
serious ones were contemporary
accounts of events, and the
others simply picturesque
chronicles of no historical sense
and not the result of any careful
investigation of the past.

In the early 18th Century, the
only period of the Past consid-
ered to be worthy of serious study
was that of Greece and Rome;
the rest was regarded as a mere
interlude of barbarism. The in-
terest in "romance," which rose
during that century, was one of
the sources of the historical
novel. But the forerunners of
these novels were just pictures-
ques, full of horror and elegant
romantic sentiment, without any
attempt at giving serious his-
tory.

Scott's works, the lecturer
said, were the first examples of
the historical novel. In them a
serious attempt was made to re-
cord with some truth historical
events. History text books had
been, often compared unfavour-
ably with historical novels. They
have been styled "dry
stuff" and not telling how people
really lived, but the speaker's
own opinion of the value of the
historical novel in teaching was
that actually it could give a true
picture of the life and thought
of the past. It tended to ignore
unpleasant facts and led to un-
intelligent idealising and a fail-
ure to see the past in true per-
spective.

An historical novel is
only as good as an adventure
story, because it relied on action
rather than character. Why
should anyone read or write his-
torical fiction when there are
crooks and adventures to delight
in modern life, and English
literature to reflect naturally and
unself-consciously the point of
view and life of the past?

S. P. C. A.

Mr. J. Russell, Honorary
President writes to the Editor
of the China Mail as follows:—

May I, through the medium of
your columns, thank all those who
have contributed to our Poster
Competition in connection with our
Annual Carnival Dance to be held
in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday,
the March 4, 1932. Our thanks are
also due to B. Wylie, Esq., and
J. H. Hunt, Esq., for their valuable
assistance in judging and their ad-
vice. To select the most suitable
design from the thirty pictures sub-
mitted was no easy task for these
gentlemen. The winning Posters
will be exhibited in the hotel on
the evening of the Dance when the
prizes will be distributed to the suc-
cessful competitors. I now
earnestly solicit the patronage of
all lovers of animals to help our So-
ciety by their attendance at this
function. A high class menu will
be provided by the Peninsula Hotel.
Special dance programme including
"Paul Jones" has been arranged
for. Ladies and Gentlemen best
dressed and those wearing the most
original costume will be awarded
prizes. To those who prefer cards,
tables will be available. Every-
thing possible will be done to make
the evening a real jolly Carnival. A
large crowd is expected so those
who intend coming are advised to
make early reservations at the
Hotel. Tables will be arranged for
parties, if ordered. Note:—tickets
may be obtained from members of
the Committee, also from the Hong
Kong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd.,
Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Messrs.
Anderson's Music Shop, and our
Honorary Secretary, c/o Messrs.
Thomson & Co., York Building.

In response to many enquiries with re-
ference to membership, I would
again point out that, according to
rules, the membership fee is two
dollars per year or fifty dollars for
lifetime membership. It is our inten-
tion to include as members all those
who have subscribed to our funds
through our circular collection, and
notice of our Annual Meeting and
report will be forwarded to them.
Our Annual Meeting will be held
during March and all those inter-
ested in Animal Welfare may attend
and lend their assistance in this
very necessary work, even without the
least of these my Brethren.

HONG KONG TRAM- WAYS LIMITED

(Continued from Page 1.)

ter of a million pounds has a
deep significance. Probably no
organisation in the world has a
deeper knowledge, born of experi-
ence, of the utility value of the
various forms of passenger trans-
port than the London Under-
ground Group of Companies, of
which the Metropolitan Electric
Tramways Company is a unit.
Owing, as that group does, the
London Underground Railways,
the London General Omnibus
Company, and certain tramways
companies, the traffic department
must know to a decimal point the
operating costs of the various
forms of transport, and how far
these forms of transport should
be employed in coping with vari-
ous forms and densities of traffic.
The fact that the directors of the
Metropolitan Electric Tramways
Company have spent this huge
sum of money in providing new
trams and in modernising
depots purely as a commercial
proposition must, make tramways
operators elsewhere pause before
pandering to the misinformed
clamour of certain people and cer-
tain newspapers for the abolition
of tramways. The decision to
spend this money rather supports
the view of many serious-minded
transport operators who were of
opinion that the recent Royal
Commission on Transport brought
a certain amount of ridicule on
itself by expressing the view that
tramways were obsolescent. The
truth is—and it cannot too often
be drilled into the ears of those
who are responsible for spending
the money of ratepayers—that
tramways in their proper sphere
are even now unsurpassed as an
efficient form of street transport.

Motor Buses.

Our Motor-Buses on this side of
the Harbour did better than last
year—in fact the receipts per bus-
mile increased by as much as 6.83
cents. This, however, was largely
due to considerable pruning of the
mileage which was less by 106,822
than in 1930. After providing for
depreciation the net loss on this
unit works out at \$15,435.

I now come to the affairs of our
subsidiary, the Kai Tak Motor
Bus Co. (1926) Ltd. and regret to
report an adverse balance on work-
ing, excluding depreciation, of
\$43,791.35.

In spite of operating 92,000 less
miles than in 1930 the increased
costs of operation including main-
tenance and repairs of bodies and
chassis amounted to \$63,350. It
was found necessary to completely
rebuild the bodies of one third of
our fleet. Petrol, however, was
the greatest individual item of in-
creased expense and during the
month of December we were paying
(including tax) 150 per cent. more,
per gallon, than we paid during the
first six months of 1930. The
petrol bill for 1931 was \$50,832
more than for 1930 and works out
at an increased cost per bus-mile
over the whole year of 114 per cent.

The Government—in June last
sanctioned a further increase in
fares which was put into force on
July 1 and, although our receipts
improved, the number of passengers
suffered a considerable decline. It
is clear that the economic limit to
which Kowloon fares can be raised
has now been reached. Although
receipts per bus-mile improved by
3.21 cents the expenses per bus-
mile increased by 7.64 cents of
which 5.30 cents represents the in-
creased cost per bus-mile for petrol.
Diesel v. Petrol Engines.

In my speech last year I said
that the reign of the petrol engine
appeared to be challenged by the
Diesel or compression ignition en-
gine and although this class of en-
gine can now be had from several
well-known manufacturers the
utmost caution is being exercised
at home by motor-bus operators.
Our latest information is that many
large companies in England have
not yet bought one Diesel engine.
The Municipalities of large
cities such as Liverpool and Cardiff
have bought only one each. Shang-
hai, on the other hand, has had the
courage to go right ahead and the
omnibus company there has con-
verted nearly the whole of its fleet
to Diesel engine operation. Most
of our Kai Tak buses are small
20-seaters and at present there
does not appear to exist a Diesel
engine small enough economically
and efficiently to replace the
modest petrol engine on these
vehicles. It is, nevertheless, the
present intention of your directors
during the current year, to pur-

chase one or more new chassis
which will be fitted with
Diesel engines of the de-
sign which is considered best
suited to the traffic conditions
peculiar to the Kai-Tak routes.

Prospects For 1932.

I am glad to say that prospects
for 1932 are a little brighter due to
a reduction in the price of petrol
by as much as 20 per cent. This is
comparing the price to-day, with
the price last December.

Dealing now with the Statement
of Accounts before the meeting, I
have already referred to the de-
tails of the Working Account. The
profit for the year, \$910,613.93,
shows the substantial increase of
\$163,318.25 over the previous year,
a result which I think you will
agree is very satisfactory.

The item "Unclaimed Dividends,
\$11,596.26" credited in Profit &
Loss Account represents an ac-
cumulation of old balances which
have been formally forfeited, these
having been outstanding on the
books in respect of dividend de-
clarations prior to 1928.

Together with \$262,848.43
brought forward from last account,
the total balance available amount-
ed to \$1,173,462.36. As in past
years the sum of \$68,000.00 has
been written-off the "Goodwill &
Construction Expenses" item. Two
further appropriations—\$100,000.00
to Investment Reserve Account and
\$200,000.00 to General Reserve—
have also been made.

An Interim Dividend of 40 cents
per share amounting to \$260,000.00
was paid in August last, and your
Directors recommend a Final Divi-
dend of 60 cents per share, making
a total distribution for the year
1931 of \$100 per share.

The Balance Sheet is in the
customary form and the only items
calling for explanation are the ap-
propriations to Reserve.

The transfer of \$100,000 to In-
vestment Reserve Account repre-
sents a necessary provision on ac-
count of our cash advances to the
Kai Tak Motor Bus Company.

The General Reserve Account
has remained at the figure of
\$100,000.00 for some years past.
Your Directors consider that this
account should be strengthened
and this has been done by ap-
propriating \$200,000.00 mainly from
balances which have previously
been carried forward in Profit &
Loss Account from year to year.
After making the above appropria-
tions, the balance to be carried
forward in Profit & Loss Account
amounts to \$155,462.36. I have no
doubt the policy of consolidating
and strengthening the position of
the Company when times are good
will have your hearty approval.

I now beg to propose:—
"That the Report of the Direc-
tors and the Statement of Ac-
counts of the Company, as pre-
sented, for the year ended De-
cember 31, 1931, be adopted, and
that a Final Dividend of 60 cents
per share for the year 1931 be
and is hereby sanctioned.

When this has been seconded, I
shall be pleased to reply to any
questions which shareholders may
wish to ask.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock
seconded, and the report and ac-
counts were carried unanimously.

Confirmation of the appointment
of Mr. A. B. Stewart as a Director,
and the re-election of Messrs. A.
H. Compton and J. E. Joseph as
Directors for the ensuing year
were carried on the proposal of
Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by
Mr. W. Allen.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mat-
thews were re-elected Auditors on
the proposal of Mr. E. F. Aucott,
seconded by Mr. A. W. Hayward.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail" of
February 17, 1922.]

Today's dollar is worth 2/5 %.

The Hong Kong Horticultural
Society holds its annual show of
flowers and vegetables in the Bo-
tanical Gardens on March 2 from 2
p.m. to 6 p.m.

According to the "Sinwanpao,"
shipowners in Hong Kong have sus-
tained losses amounting to more
than \$5,000,000 as a result of the
seamen's strike.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

HEADMASTER'S APPEAL TO PARENTS FOR CO-OPERATION.

Mrs. Southorn Distributes Prizes.

The annual Speech Day of the Central British School was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon, the accommodation being taxed to overflow with pupils, their parents and friends. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, the wife of the Colonial Secretary.

The Headmaster (Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, F.R.G.S., M.R.S.T.) drew attention to the continued growth of the school, and to the advance made in the study of English. The generosity of friends had enabled him to enlarge the school library, by the addition of Standard works, reference books, Everyman's Encyclopedia, and sundry novels.

Mr. Nightingale in conclusion said: "I appeal to you who are parents to realise how great to-day is the necessity that you should interest your children in things that stir a man's intelligence. You should co-operate with us, the teachers of your children for a few hours each day, and supplement our work in your homes."

Reading his report for 1931, the Headmaster (Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale) said: "I now present to you my Report for 1931."

The number of days—208—on which the School was opened was greater than that of previous years owing to the adoption of Summer Hours during the Summer months. The maximum number on the roll was 266 (239 in 1930), the average attendance during the whole year being 211 (141 in 1929, 180 in 1930). The attendance was generally satisfactory, though there were many cases of sickness due to malaria, influenza and dengue fever.

The School continues to grow, indeed, I can see no signs of slackening in the requests for admission to this British School.

As I anticipated in my Report for 1930, I was obliged to form three classes of over 30 pupils in each, the alternative being the refusal to admit further British children, a step I am always very loathe to take, but which may become necessary in the near future. The following figures are interesting as illustrating the growth of this School during recent years.

	Average Attendance
1919	71
1923	105
1927	130
1931	211

Staff.

Mr. Ferguson was transferred to King's College, Miss Hendry and Miss Dyer went on home leave during which they left the Department on marriage. Mrs. Braine-Hartnell resigned in April, and Miss Tasartes left, on home leave, in October.

I wish to pay a tribute to the excellent work of Miss Dyer, I should now say Mrs. Duncan, who was for many years on my Staff. She was an enthusiastic colleague, ever ready and willing to co-operate with me in everything that concerned the welfare and advancement of the School.

The following joined the Staff: Mr. Mulcahy, transferred from Queen's College; Mrs. Clark and Miss Newsholme, on return from home leave; Miss Graham, Mrs. Pryde and Mrs. Ross, Physical Instructors.

Visitors.

The School was visited by the Inspector of English Schools and by the Medical Officer of Schools who held a medical inspection of the new entrants in March and arranged a Health Exhibition in the School in October. On Armistice Day, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Scout Commissioner, addressed the School on Duty to the King and Empire.

Old Pupils' Association.

At the annual meeting, held in November, it was decided that the name of the Association should be changed and that it should be known in future as Central British School Association. The roll of membership has increased and a Rugby section has been formed.

Of the three old pupils of the School studying at the University of Hong Kong, Sheila Whitley successfully passed the B.A. degree examination in December. I have received gratifying news of distinctions gained by many of our old pupils who are at home Universities and Schools.

Audrey Hosford successfully passed into Bedford College the results of her examination qualifying her for the Intermediate Science Certificate of the University of London. G. G. Edwards, our Cambridge 'blue', and J. Vickers at Liverpool are in their final year at the Universities. J. Tacchi has just finished his School career and hopes to proceed to Cambridge in October next. R. A. Gerrard has gained an International Rugby Cap, having played for England against the South Africans.

School Union.

A School Union was inaugurated at a meeting of Form Representatives and a programme of lectures was arranged. During the year Mr. T. J. Price gave us a lantern lecture on his travels to the ruins of Ankor; Mr. Howes talked to us of the history of flying and described the various parts of an aeroplane; Mr. Clarrabutt spoke on Stamp Collecting; Mrs. Forster gave us a very interesting account of a journey to Yunnan-fu; and Miss Pope explained to us the aims of the League of Nations Society of which Central British School is a member. Our thanks are due to Miss Brown who so ably organised the meetings of the Union.

School Magazine.

During the year we issued the first number of our School Magazine edited by Miss Munro and Miss Curtin to whose enthusiasm the success achieved is due. We have now a School badge, the Lion, a School flag and a School motto, 'Honestas ante Honores.'

Library.

The generosity of friends enabled me to enlarge the School Library by the addition of Standard works, reference books, Everyman's Encyclopedia and sundry novels.

We also received copies of the Hong Kong Naturalist, publications of the League of Nations Society, and the National Geographic Magazine which Captain Muir generously continued to send each month.

Charity.

The School sent donations to the Posen Relief Fund and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and assisted at the sale of Poppies on Armistice Day.

Games and Sports.

At the Annual Sports, organised by Mr. Rowell, the Inter-House Challenge Cup was won by May and St. George's Houses, great enthusiasm being displayed by the members of all the Houses. Cricket, Football, Hockey and Tennis matches were arranged with Schools and Service teams and full use was made of the School grounds at King's Park and of the ground of the Kowloon Football Club kindly placed at our disposal. The Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club generously granted us the use of the ground for Cricket matches. The School again had the privilege of using the bathing beach of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

University Examinations.

The results of the Examinations this year were very satisfactory. The Peace Memorial Scholarship, for open, under certain conditions, to all British boys resident in China, was awarded to A. H. S. Skinn, Form VI, the Examination being conducted by the School Certificate Syndicate of Cambridge University. This is the first time that the Scholarship, of the value of £1,350, has been won by a pupil of this School. We are all proud of this achievement and we shall follow Skinn's progress at Edinburgh University with great interest.

Of Form VI, five candidates successfully passed the Examinations of the University of Hong Kong, four the Matriculation Examination, two gaining distinction in English, and one, the Senior Local Examination. The Montargis Senior French Prize for Government Schools was awarded to Stella Bander. Of Form V, eleven of the fourteen candidates on the School Roll, in November were successful, gaining distinctions in English (9), Arithmetic, Scripture and Stenography (2). At the Annual Examination of Forms IV—2, the results were again satisfactory, 72 per cent. of

SHARE MARKET.

Dominated by Situation Up North.

PRICES MARKED DOWN.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: Prices were further marked down this morning, and it is becoming increasingly clear that the local market is more and more being dominated by the unsettled situation in the North.

Sales.

Unions, \$400.
Hotels (Old), \$13.40.
H.K. Lands, \$76½ Ex. Div.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14½.
Star Ferries, \$94.
Electrics, \$76½.

Buyers.

Providents (New), \$2.50.
Chinese Estates, \$55.
Electrics, \$76½.
Dairy Farms, \$29½.
Amusements, \$18½.
Constructions (Old), \$5.15.
Constructions (New), \$1.80.
Government Loans, 3½ premium.

Sellers.

Douglases, \$26½.
Bocks, \$29.
Hotels (Old), \$13.60.

The Candidates gaining promotion to higher Forms.

The following figures show in a very convincing manner the increase in the number of children in these Forms during recent years. In 1929, 109 children were examined, in 1930, 153, and in 1931, 180.

Encouragement Of Students.

I wish to stress here the advance that has been made, at Central British School, in the Study of English. We are continually adding to our English Library for we realise that the basis for the acquisition of the power of clear, lucid thought and writing, is the encouragement of our young students to cultivate the habit of reading the best in literature. They are taught how to use books and tested, and many, both boys and girls, have begun to realise that their life at School is the beginning of a great adventure worth pursuing in a spirit of discovery. They are discovering the delights of literature, and reports of former pupils, here and at home, show that many have not lost this spirit of discovery but are putting in practice the industry and intelligence developed during their youthful career at School. To-day the things most wished for in any School are these qualities of industry combined with intelligence. We can have industry without intelligence but not intelligence without industry.

Appeal To Parents.

I appeal to you, who are parents, to realise how great to-day is the necessity that you should interest your children in things that stir a man's intelligence. You should co-operate with us, the teachers of your children for a few hours each day, and supplement our work in your homes. We teachers attempt the building up of character in our Schools but much of it will be jerry-building unless we develop intelligent thought and in this task we ask, nay, demand, in the interests of the children, the fullest co-operation of parents and guardians.

In conclusion I thank all the donors of Prizes, my colleagues for their loyal co-operation and support, and the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church who so kindly gave us permission to use the Church Hall on this occasion. I wish also to thank you, Mrs. Southorn, for opening, under certain conditions, to all British boys resident in China, was awarded to A. H. S. Skinn, Form VI, the Examination being conducted by the School Certificate Syndicate of Cambridge University. This is the first time that the Scholarship, of the value of £1,350, has been won by a pupil of this School. We are all proud of this achievement and we shall follow Skinn's progress at Edinburgh University with great interest.

Examination Results.

University of Cambridge School Certificate Examination:—A. H. S. Skinn, awarded the Peace Memorial Scholarship.
University of Hong Kong Matriculation Examination:—S. M. Bander, (distinction in English), M. Smalley (distinction in English), A. Miller, and A. Dobry.
University of Hong Kong Senior Local Examination:—I. Woolley.
University of Hong Kong Junior Local Examination:—N. Annias, K. Clarke (distinction in Stenography), M. Clarke, M. Gardner (distinction in English), M. McCaw (distinction in English and Stenography), F. Gregory, V. Grunberg (distinction in Arithmetic), W. Maycock, J. Miller, J. Thirlwell (distinction in Biblical Knowledge).

Montargis' French Prize (Senior):—S. M. Bander.
Government Scholarship:—Form V, J. Thirlwell; Form IV, C. Rapp; Form III, J. Barker; Form II, W. Pryde; Form I, I. Kempton; Form IR, K. Farmer.

Government Prizes:—Form V, D. Gregory; Form IV, R. Jones; Form III, A. D. Harold; Form II, B. D. Taylor; Form I, A. Mitchell; Form I, B. A. Rabbit; Form I, A. H. Bunje; Form I, B. J. Jopling; Form I, R. D. Farrar.

Garrison Scholarships:—A. Allen, H. Clarke, I. Lambeth, R. Maycock, C. Sully, D. Smith, and L. Witt.
Lugard Scholarship:—D. F. Hamblin.
Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company's Scholarships:—M. Adam, and V. Mackenzie.
J. R. M. Smith's Scholarships:—G. McNeillie, and M. McCaw.
Headmaster's Prize:—S. M. Bander.
Wyle Composition Prize:—J. Suiter.
Ezra Abraham Scholarship:—A. Dobry.
War Memorial Prize:—M. Smalley.
History Prize (Presented by H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Esq.):—Form V, F. Anslow; Form IV, J. Bryson.
Prize for Mathematics (Presented by G. G. Wood, Esq.):—Form V, V. Grunberg; Form IV, R. Jones.
French Prize (Presented by M. J. B. Montargis, Esq.):—Form V, M. Clarke.
English Prize (Presented by F. C. Jenkin, Esq., K.C.):—Form V, P. M. Gardner; Form IV, J. Jordan; Form III, A. D. Harold.

After distributing the certificates and prizes, Mrs. Southorn addressed the gathering.

She did not altogether agree with the writer of a recent article who had said that prizes should be given to the exceptionally brilliant for outstanding work. Most of us go to school in order to get some solid equipment for life, and in this hard world girls and boys and all of us must get down to hard work if we are going to add to the prosperity of the State.

Mrs. Southorn added that she still retained most vivid recollections of her first impressions of school when she was a pupil and amongst those who had made a deep impression was Dr. Maud Royden, who had recently written a most powerful book on "Peace."

Mrs. Southorn quoted an extract which was most apt in view of the deplorable happenings at the present time.

The Speaker referred to the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and said that she was glad to see that the Central School still retained the old enthusiasm. They were all sorry to lose Mrs. Lawson, who was going to Shanghai, and who had always taken the keenest interest in the movement. Everyone was glad to see Mrs. Owen Hughes back again.

Mrs. Southorn then asked Mrs. Nightingale if he would grant the children a holiday.

A beautiful basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Southorn by little Bessie Stevens, the National Anthem was then sung.

AIR-MAIL TO SOUTH AFRICA

FIRST WEEKLY SERVICE FROM LONDON TO CAPETOWN.

On January 20.

London, Jan. 2.

Final preparations have now been made by Imperial Airways for the opening, on January 20, of their regular weekly air-mail service from London to Capetown.

The first sections of the route, from this country to Kenya Colony, have been in operation since March last, and have proved already of great utility in the rapid transport of mails and passengers to and from Central Africa, while the final sections, from Kenya to the Cape, have now been organised completely in respect of the establishment of main aerodromes, intermediate alighting-grounds, wireless equipment, weather reporting stations, and rest-houses for passengers.

The first machine on the regular weekly service to Capetown will leave Croydon at 12.30 p.m. on January 20, and the mails are due in Capetown 11 days later, on Sunday, January 31. During the first month of operation mails only will be carried, but after this the route will be available for passengers, the through air fare from London to Capetown being £130.

The weekly service from Capetown to London, as originally planned, was due to leave Capetown each Monday, the first machine for England being timed to depart from Capetown at 5 a.m. on Monday, January 25. In deference to the wishes of the Postmaster General of the Union of South Africa, who considers that it would be advisable to allow more time for business houses in Capetown to reply to letters arriving by the incoming mail each Sunday, Imperial Airways have now arranged to retard the time of departure from Capetown from Monday to Wednesday each week, and the first London-bound service from Capetown will, therefore, leave Capetown at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, January 27.

Appended is a time-table as finally arranged, of the various stages of the weekly England-South Africa air-mail in each direction:—

From London.

London depart, Wednesday.
Cairo arrive, Saturday.
Khartoum arrive, Monday.
Juba arrive, Tuesday.
Nairobi arrive, Wednesday.
Mbeya arrive, Thursday.
Salisbury arrive, Friday.
Capetown arrive Sunday.

From Capetown.

Capetown depart Wednesday.
Johannesburg arrive, Wednesday.
Salisbury arrive, Thursday.
Mbeya arrive, Friday.
Nairobi arrive, Saturday.
Juba arrive, Sunday.
Khartoum arrive Monday.
Cairo arrive, Wednesday.
London arrive, Sunday.

Passengers and mails from London will fly in one of the latest 38-passenger "Heracles" air liners, being transferred at Brindisi to a big new all-metal "Scipio"-class flying-boat for the journey across the Mediterranean to Egypt. From Cairo to Khartoum the flight will be continued in triple-screw "Argosy" air-liners, while between Khartoum and Kisumu 3-engine "Calcutta" flying-boats, using rivers and lakes as natural alighting points, will carry on the service, the final sections from Kisumu via Kenya, Tanganyika, North and South Rhodesia, and the Union of South Africa, being operated by "Heracles" air-liners.

Although, at first, the schedule allows 11 days for the flight from London to Capetown, it is hoped that after operating experience has been gained this time-table will be reduced to 9 days, and with this end in view a new fleet of fast monoplane air-liners, to be known as the "Atalanta" class, have been ordered by Imperial Airways from Armstrong-Whitworth Aircraft Ltd. These new monoplanes will have a maximum speed of between 140 and 150 miles-an-hour, and will cruise at 120 miles-an-hour. Each machine will be driven by four Armstrong-Siddeley double "Mongoose" engines, developing a total of 1,360 horse-power, the engines being super-charged in order that the monoplanes shall have a maximum performance when operating from high-altitude aerodromes, many of those on the African route being from 4,000 to 5,000 feet above sea-level.

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Vehicles will return to town via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East. These arrangements will be in force between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

II.—Passengers will alight from and board trams and buses at: (1) The main Public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.

III.—Trucks and persons carrying large burdens will not be permitted West of Percival Street or East of Murray Road between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

IV.—Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadway.

V.—Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

VI.—Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

VII.—Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying is liable to be destroyed (Ordinance 1 of 1927, section 16 sub-section 3).

Note:—There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsenal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West.

Vehicles proceeding up Stubbs Road will proceed via Arsenal Street, Johnston Road (Old Praya West), Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Morrison Gap Road.

PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE.

1. The Stand at the Public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards & Officials only.
2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club, and Village Road reserved for Private Cars.
3. Ventria Road reserved for Public Cars.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 15th February, 1932.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL, KOWLOON, on FRIDAY, 26th February, 1932, at 6 p.m.

Business:—To consider and, if thought fit, approve the following alterations to the Rules of the Association:—

Rule 25—To add the words "or at the Annual General Meeting."

To add a new rule as follows, to be inserted between the existing rules 14 and 15:—

"Honorary Life Members may be elected at any Annual General Meeting; such Life Members shall be nominated by the General Committee, and no annual subscription shall be payable by them."

To renounce the existing rules Nos. 15—25 as Nos. 16—26.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on FRIDAY, 26th February, 1932, immediately after the above-mentioned extraordinary General Meeting.

BUSINESS:—
Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.
Election of Officers and Committee.
Any other business.

It is specially requested that all members and others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at this meeting.

CHAS. E. TERRY,
Hon. Secretary.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL BACHELORS' DANCE will be held on the 27th inst. instead of on the 20th inst. as previously fixed.

R. BASA,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 17, 1932.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March, 1932, to 23rd March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 17th February, 1932.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Wong Nei Chung Gap, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 18th February, to MONDAY, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1932.

THE HONG KONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. E. ELLMS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th February, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

REMINDER.

ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting to be held at Macao on SUNDAY, the 13th March, 1932, close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

ON SATURDAY 20th, MONDAY 22nd, TUESDAY 23rd, and WEDNESDAY 24th February, and first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

Spring Ailments in Children.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February to 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th February, 1932.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Credits, 4 months' sight 635
On demand 690

On Berlin—
Credits, 4 months' sight 690
On demand Nom.

On New York—
Credits, 60 days' sight 25
On demand 26 1/2

On Bombay—
Wire 95 1/4
On demand 95 1/4

On Calcutta—
Wire 95 1/4
On demand 95 1/4

On Singapore—
On demand 62 1/4

On Manila—
On demand 50

On Shanghai—
On demand T75 1/4
Dollar Par.

On Yokohama—
On demand 70 1/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/6 3/4

Silver (per oz.) 19 1/2
Bar, Silver in Hong Kong Nom.

Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 1 1/2 prem.

Rate of Native Interest 2 1/4 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Colln 29 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Colln Par.

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New York	84 1/2
Montreal	83 1/2
Brussels	24.70
Geneva	17.85
Amsterdam	8.51 1/2
Millan	66 1/2
Berlin	14.62 1/2
Stockholm	17 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Oslo	18 1/2
Vienna	82 Nominal
Prague	116 1/2
Helsingfors	222 1/2
Madrid	44 9/16
Lisbon	169 1/2
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Bucharest	57 1/2
Rio	4 3/16

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Feb. 17, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Friday, February 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	Close	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1880	1880	1880	1880	1880	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(Lon. Reg.)	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1st. 7 1/2 to 17 1/2 at 1931 Sep. 31, 31
Chartered Bank	18	18	18	18	18	1st. 7 1/2 to 17 1/2 at 1931 Sep. 31, 31
Merchants Bk., & B.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1st. 7 1/2 to 17 1/2 at 1931 Feb. 28, 31
(C. L.)	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	
Bank of Asia	100	100	100	100	100	
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	4.69 1/2	4.69 1/2	4.69 1/2	4.69 1/2	4.69 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Union Ins.	600	600	600	600	600	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
China Underwriters	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
China Fire Ins.	10	10	10	10	10	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
H. K. Fire Ins.	10	10	10	10	10	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Shipping.						
Douglas	35	35	35	35	35	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
H. K. Steamships	32	32	32	32	32	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Indo-China (Pref.)	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(Def.)	15	15	15	15	15	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Shells Bearer	45	45	45	45	45	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Union Waterboats	28	28	28	28	28	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Mining.						
Benguet	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	10	10	10	10	10	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Langkat (Single) Tls.	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
S'hai Exploration Tls.	2	2	2	2	2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Loans	59	59	59	59	59	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Raubs	4	4	4	4	4	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Venezuela Gold Fields	150	150	150	150	150	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Hla. (old)	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(new)	10	10	10	10	10	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
H. K. & W. Docks	12	12	12	12	12	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
South Ch. Motors (A)	5	5	5	5	5	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(B)	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
China Provident (old)	220	220	220	220	220	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Hongkew	59	59	59	59	59	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
N. Engineering	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Shanghai Docks	150	150	150	150	150	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hla. (old)	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(new)	10	10	10	10	10	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
H.K. Lands	12	12	12	12	12	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Shanghai Lands	19	19	19	19	19	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Humphreys (old)	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(new)	35	35	35	35	35	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
H. K. Realities	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Chinese Estates	10	10	10	10	10	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Shanghai Cotton	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Zoong Sing	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.55	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Peak Trams (old)	8	8	8	8	8	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(new)	94	94	94	94	94	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Star Ferries	27	27	27	27	27	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Yaumatei Ferries	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.60	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
China Light (old)	21.40	21.40	21.40	21.40	21.40	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(new)	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
H. K. Electric	38	38	38	38	38	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Macao	12	12	12	12	12	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Sandakan Light	48	48	48	48	48	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
H.K. Tel. Light paid	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Light paid	16	16	16	16	16	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
China Buses	31	31	31	31	31	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(Pref.)	88	88	88	88	88	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Industrials.						
Malayan Sugars	14	14	14	14	14	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Lat. & Mang. Ord.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(Pref.)	5	5	5	5	5	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Canton Ice	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Cements (com.)	192	192	192	192	192	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(old)	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(new)	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.60	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
H. K. Ropes	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
China Agriculture	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Watsons	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Lar A Wings	1	1	1	1	1	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Den Crawfords (old)	16	16	16	16	16	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(new)	19	19	19	19	19	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Mackintosh	16	16	16	16	16	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Sincores	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Wm. Powells	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
MISCELLANEOUS.						
H.K. Amusements	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
C. Entertainment (old)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(New)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
S. C. Enterprises	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Macao "Greyhound"	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
Constructions (old)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
(New)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
B. Ind. C. Bonds	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending
H.K. Govt. Loans	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	Final 25 at 1931—\$11.74 Pending



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HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday	1st March	
HIYE MARU	Tuesday	29th March	
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HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday	20th February	
HARUNA MARU	Saturday	6th March	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.			
KITANO MARU	Saturday	27th February	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	26th March	
MANILA.			
ASAMA MARU	Thursday	18th February	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.			
TOTTORI MARU	Monday	29th February	
KAGA MARU	Friday	11th March	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.			
RAKUYO MARU	Thursday	17th March	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.			
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.			
LYONS MARU	Monday	14th March	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
RANGOON MARU	Monday	29th February	
NAGATO MARU	Tuesday	8th March	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.			
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Santos Maru	Thurs.	24th Mar.	
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Arizona Maru	Mon.	7th Mar.	
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila, Japan Ports (Frequent Service).			
Sydney Maru	Sat.	5th Mar.	
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.			
Hamburg Maru	Sun.	21st Feb.	
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.			
Amazon Maru	Fri.	11th Mar.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.			
Kwanto Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
Honolulu Maru	Fri.	19th Feb.	
HAIPHONG via Hanoi, Suez & Port Said.			
Menado Maru	Sat.	20th Feb.	
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).			
Canton Maru	Sun.	29th Feb.	
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.			
Canada Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.	
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).			
Deli Maru	Thurs.	25th Feb.	

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TAI MING	FRI. 19th	SUN. 21st	MON. 22nd	TUES. 23rd
TAI HING	MON. 22nd	WED. 24th	THUR. 25th	FRI. 26th
TAI HING	WED. 24th	FRI. 26th	SAT. 27th	SUN. 28th
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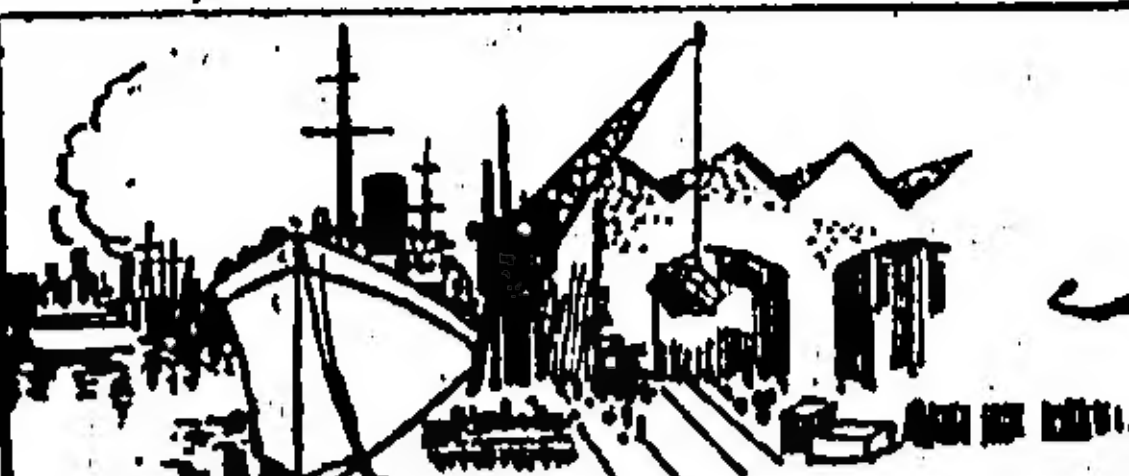
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The suggestion that Great Britain should build ships for the United

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A TALE OF A SHIP

ANOTHER HOLLYWOOD HOWLER.

It would be interesting to know with how much intelligence American film producers credit British audiences where films of the sea and ships are concerned, writes Spun yarn in the Nautical Magazine. Judging by their latest joke entitled "Sunny," now showing in this country, it must be terribly little. Sunny, a very charming young person, by the way, is a bareback rider in a circus. Here, it should be explained, that the horse would be barebacked but for Sunny, and Sunny would be the same but for a piece of ribbon—but that is by the way. The circus is encamped on Southampton Common, a place of doubtful repute always shunned by junior officers of mail ships. It is here that Sunny is discovered by some American youths who had been her patients "over there," and who are about to embark for home.

Her clothes having been stowed away by a cautious father, Sunny puts on the first things that come to hand—a shirt and a pair of trousers belonging to one of the hands—and proceeds to the docks to see her boy friends off. Simply by taking hold of the handles of a truck of stores, she gets aboard, and there being nobody to stop her, finds her way to an upper deck two-birth stateroom and hides under the lower berth. The cabin, unknown of course to Sunny, has been reserved by one of the American ex-soldiers, and Sunny is soon seen varnishing at the open window, as stowaways always do! Without actually choking, one is just able to swallow the rubbish so far. By the uniforms and general demeanour it is obviously an American ship. Then we are shown the vessel pulling out from the quay, an imposing looking three-funnel craft, without, however, the markings of the Leviathan, and the seafaring members of the audience begin to wonder if the U.S. Lines have put a new steamer on the route unknown to them.

A veil is drawn over the happenings of the night, but we assume that somewhere down channel the mysterious mailship "catches it in the neck," because we are shown a picture of her somewhere round Lizard with only two funnels. No comment is made on this un-

fortunate accident; presumably at Hollywood a funnel here or there is too trivial to deserve mention, but it is a matter which should cause some consternation in marine insurance circles all the same. Then we are shown, at rather a late hour some might consider, Sunny's discovery, and her hauling out into the D deck passage. In this passage, where a good deal of the rest of the film takes place, the scenic artist has let his imagination run wild, as it is a cross between a Hindoo palace and a fete-carver's nightmare. There is the usual "whip round," and considering the creations Sunny is rigged in for the rest of the trip it is a generous, if not actually a lavish, one. Approaching the Statue of Liberty someone very kindly remembers that Sunny omitted to bring her passport, and, on the understanding that it is to be a marriage in name only, she consents to wed her late cabin-mate in order to pass the indulgent officials at Ellis Island. With a 20-yard train and a studio smile Sunny and her half tipsy bridegroom fall in before an unseen comfortable looking captain in blue goggles—the only member of the cast who appears to feel ashamed of his part in this preposterous affair—and the slippery bitch is tied to the satisfaction of all hands.

While all this has been going on, Sunny's father—who also got left aboard in his attempts to see a lady about a dog—is put to work by an official wearing a chief officer's uniform, which same officer sits on a bollard to watch him do it, as chief officers do, especially in mailships with a habit of shedding their funnels. From the first shot among the swingboats on Southampton Common to the "fade out" when Sunny leaps from a car into the real young man's arms, there is hardly a natural word or a probable situation in this latest of Hollywood's so-called nautical pictures.

If it is meant to be a farce, why not say so and have done with it, but the actors and actresses are all pathetically serious or ponderously funny in their attempts to put over a silly and meaningless film.

We have one small consolation though; it was an American ship, however many funnels she eventually arrived with!

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, February 15.	
Dolius, British str., 3,645 tons, Captain James Nelson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—B. & S.	
Harunasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,867 tons, Captain Horigome, from Mike, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.E.K.	
Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B16.—Wo Fat Sing.	
Stuart Dollar, American str., 5,080 tons, Capt. C. A. Wilson, from	

Tuesday, February 16.	
Aeneas, British str., 6,256 tons, Captain W. K. Wallace, from Shanghai, buoy No. B2.—B. & S.	
Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,815 tons, Captain M. Satoh, from Sakito, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.	
Athos II, French str., 8,947 tons, Capt. Le Flache, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.	
Chung King, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shan, from Toun-rane, buoy No. B18.—Yau Lee & Co.	

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. Weppelink, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—J.C.J.L.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. R. D. Binks, from Tamsui, Tai Kok Tsui.—A.P.C.
Rowena, Norwegian str., 2,347 tons, Capt. F. B. Hansen, from Chin-wangtao, Lai Chi Kok.—Dollor & Co.
Shoka Maru, Japanese str., 1,322 tons, Captain N. Sguchi, from Port-Redon, buoy No. B23.—D.K.K.

CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, February 16.
Aeneas, for Singapore.
Akita Maru, for Singapore.
Albert Sarraut, for Haiphong.
Athos II, for Saigon.
Chenan, for Swatow.
Dalla, for Whampoa.
Delagoa Maru, for Saigon.
Graystone Castle, for Manila.
Hai Yang, for Swatow.
Hosei Maru, for Celebes Possio.
Mogami Maru, for Keelung.
Newchwang, for Shanghai.
President Grant, for Shanghai.
Shantung, for Taingtao.
Soochow, for Amoy.
Tjinegara, for Manila.
Tonkin, for Haiphong.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.
Yat Shing, for Shanghai.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Bridgewater—North wall.
Bruce—In dock.
Cornflower—No. 8 buoy.
Cumberland—No. 3 buoy.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—In dock.
Proteus—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Tara—South wall.
Whitehall—West wall.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Inconstant—French minesweeper.
Mindanao—American river gunboat.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 10h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

February 17 to 22, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Feb. 17	H. M. F.	H. M. F.
Wed. 17	16 51 5.9	00 30 2.1
Thurs. 18	18 19 6.4	01 24 1.4
Fri. 19	19 50 3.8	02 05 0.8
Sat. 20	20 55 4.1	02 44 0.4
Sun. 21	20 10 7.5	18 20 8.4
Mon. 22	10 12 4.5	03 20 6.1
Tues. 23	20 55 7.8	14 12 3.1
Wed. 24	09 25 4.9	02 45 0.5
Thurs. 25	20 45 7.2	14 10 2.6
Fri. 26	09 45 5.2	03 20 0.9
Sat. 27	21 35 7.1	14 56 1.9

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Emp. of Russia Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 17	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 29	Mar. 31
Emp. of Asia Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 7	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 21	Apr. 25

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MUSIC DRAMA FILMS.

JOHN IRELAND'S MUSIC.

A Representative Programme.

A concert entirely devoted to works by John Ireland was given recently in London under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts at their concert hall in Princes Arcade, Piccadilly. The programme was a representative one, consisting of the Piano Trio No. 2 in one movement; the Sonata for cello and piano; two groups of songs, and a group of piano solos, written C. G. in the Daily Telegraph.

The artists were Thelma Reiss-Smith (cello), Andre Mangeot (violin), George Parker (vocalist), Helen Pekin (piano), with the composer himself accompanying the songs and participating in the Trio. Without being in any way adherent of the folk-song school of composition, no living composer is more profoundly and intensely national in feeling than Mr. Ireland, and this characteristic trait is the source both of the strength and the weakness of his work—sincerity and directness on the one hand, and a certain sameness and limitation of mental horizon on the other. An exception to the latter condition, however, is afforded by the comparatively recent Sonatina which, in its wiriness of form and spareness of texture, reveals an aspect of the composer's mentality which is different from that to which he has accustomed us, and one which one would be glad to see him cultivate more frequently.

Highly typical of the composer, on the other hand, are the settings of poems by A. E. Housman, to whose melancholy and somewhat morbidly introspective music that of the composer has a deep affinity.

The renderings of all items left little or nothing to be desired. Particularly fine was the playing of M. Mangeot and Miss Reiss-Smith in the Trio.

BLOW TO CINEMA BUSINESS.

Adult Films Barred To Children.

Consternation is being caused in the cinema business all over Britain by the growing tendency to ban children from films given an adult licence, even when they are accompanied by parents.

The latest shock has come in Sheffield. Exhibitors there have been dealt what is described as "a staggering blow" by restrictions that came into force without notice on New Year's Day.

As a large proportion of the film-goers in the city are of the labouring class, who cannot afford to have their children taken care of by others in their absence, there has been a considerable falling-off in attendances and in box-office revenue.

One proprietor claims that the new restrictions cost him £15 in a single day. He and many other exhibitors have booked "A" class films for months ahead, and they are now faced with a serious loss at a time when many houses are finding it difficult to keep going.

How different are views on this subject may be judged from an article published in "Education," the journal of the Association of Education Committees. The cinema, it is stated, does no harm to youth. "Headmasters who have gone carefully into the question fail to see any appreciable difference in the character and conduct of their senior boys compared with the character and conduct of the senior boys of the period when there were no cinemas—certainly no degeneracy."

PSYCHOLOGY OF THE DRAMA.

Plays That Cheapen Nobility.

Dr. Flora Aimes addressed the Practical Psychology Club in the Onward Hall, Manchester, recently, on "The psychology of the drama—past and present." Her address was largely a dissertation, and a very fascinating one, on great works of drama from the earliest times to the present day—from the Book of Genesis to "Potiphar's Wife," which Dr. Aimes referred to as a type of modern play which is harmful.

In this country at the present day, she said, we allowed anything and everything that could just pass the censor to be produced. No play, of whatever kind, which left a foul impression on the mind should ever be presented. A play might be produced that seemed vicious in the beginning, but if it carried at the end of it a moral principle it would, perhaps, be redeemed. For the play that left a foul impression nothing could be said. To-day, in much of the drama of this country, there was a cheapening of nobility and beauty.

One would like to see again the recognition of a great national theatre where the people could see the finest drama finely played—where plays would be produced by the people themselves.

MODERN DANCING CONDEMNED.

Teacher's Defence.

Modern dancing was condemned as immoral during a discussion at Cardiff City Council on a proposal to remove the drinking ban at functions. The Council decided to remove the restriction in so far as it applied to dinners only.

Mr. A. E. Shippobotham said

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	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
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" Prime Cut	30 28 11		
" Corned	28 24 12		
" Roast	30 28 12		
" Breast	30 28 12		
" Soup	27 24 12		
" Steak	32 24 12		
" Steak Sirloin	32 24 12		
" Sausages	30 28 12		
Subsidiary Butchery	per set 17 10 12		
" Tongue, fresh	each 75 50 60		
" Tongue, corned	each 60 40 50		
" Head	\$1.20 — \$1.30		
" Heart	18 14 14		
" Hump, salt	20 18 18		
" Feet	18 10 12		
" Kidneys	15 10 12		
" Tail	27 20 22		
" Liver	24 12 14		
" Tripe	8 6 7		
Calves Head & Feet	set \$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00		
Mutton Chop	44 26 —		
" Leg	44 26 —		
" Shoulder	40 24 —		
" Saddle	44 — —		
Pigs' Cuttings	20 27 —		
" Brains	Per set 4 — —		
" Feet	16 15 —		
" Fry	30 15 18		
" Head	20 20 —		
" Heart	18 10 10		
" Kidneys	15 10 8		
" Liver	18 25 23		
Pork Chop	40 — —		
" Leg	44 60 70		
" Loin	35 21 —		
" Fat or Lard	50 60 70		
Sheep's Head & Feet	each 12 8 7		
" Heart	15 12 10		
" Kidneys	45 24 25		
" Liver	35 15 12		
Smoking Pig, to order	30 20 18		
Suet, Beef	35 26 25		
" Mutton	22 20 20		
" Sausages	22 — —		

Fish.

	lb.	58	16	24
Barbel	36 20 16			
Bream	36 18 16			
Canton Fresh Water Fish	36 — —			
Carp	36 18 16			
Catfish	36 12 9			
Codfish	36 12 9			
Crabs	56 16 17			
Cuttle Fish	32 23 26			
Dab	26 18 27			
Dogs	50 23 16			
Duck Fish	24 10 —			
Eels, Conger	68 10 8			
" Fresh Water	76 16 —			
" Yellow	54 10 8			
Frogs	68 28 30			
Garoupe	120 32 25			
Gardoupe	26 40 30			
Herrings	34 22 18			
Halibut	38 18 15			
Labrus	38 18 15			
Loach	80 22 18			
Lobsters	68 22 24			
Macrurus	48 32 21			
Monk Fish	48 20 20			
Mullet	38 12 2			
Oysters	48 12 2			
Parrot Fish	28 14 9			
Perech	30 30 15			
Pike	48 16 9			
Plaice	54 36 29			
Pomfret, White	64 32 30			
Pomfret, Black	48 36 45			
Prawns	85 16 14			
Ray	28 10 14			
Rock Fish	28 13 18			
Roach	40 22 10			
Salmon	64 36 30			
Shark	22 8 10			
Shrimp	22 10 10			
Skate	70 38 30			
Snappers	50 32 30			
Soles	50 22 28			
Tench	44 20 18			
Turbot	40 12 12			
Turtles, small fr. water	1.55 12 12			

Feb. 10, June, June.

Poultry.

	1932.	1918.	1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken	56 30 31		
Capon, Small	52 28 30		
Capon, Large	56 28 30		
Duck	48 22 21		
Doves	each — 22 21		
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz. 38 18 —		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	40 25 20		
Fowls, Canton	lb. 30 34 24		
Fowls, Hainan	60 35 24		
Geese	45 24 24		
Pigeons, Canton	each 58 30 —		
" Hallow	45 29 —		
Turkey, Cook	lb. 80 — —		
Turkey, Hen	70 61 45		
Snipe	each 30 — —		
Pheasant	pair 2.25 — —		
Quail	each 40 — —		
Partridges	1.00 — —		

Fruits.

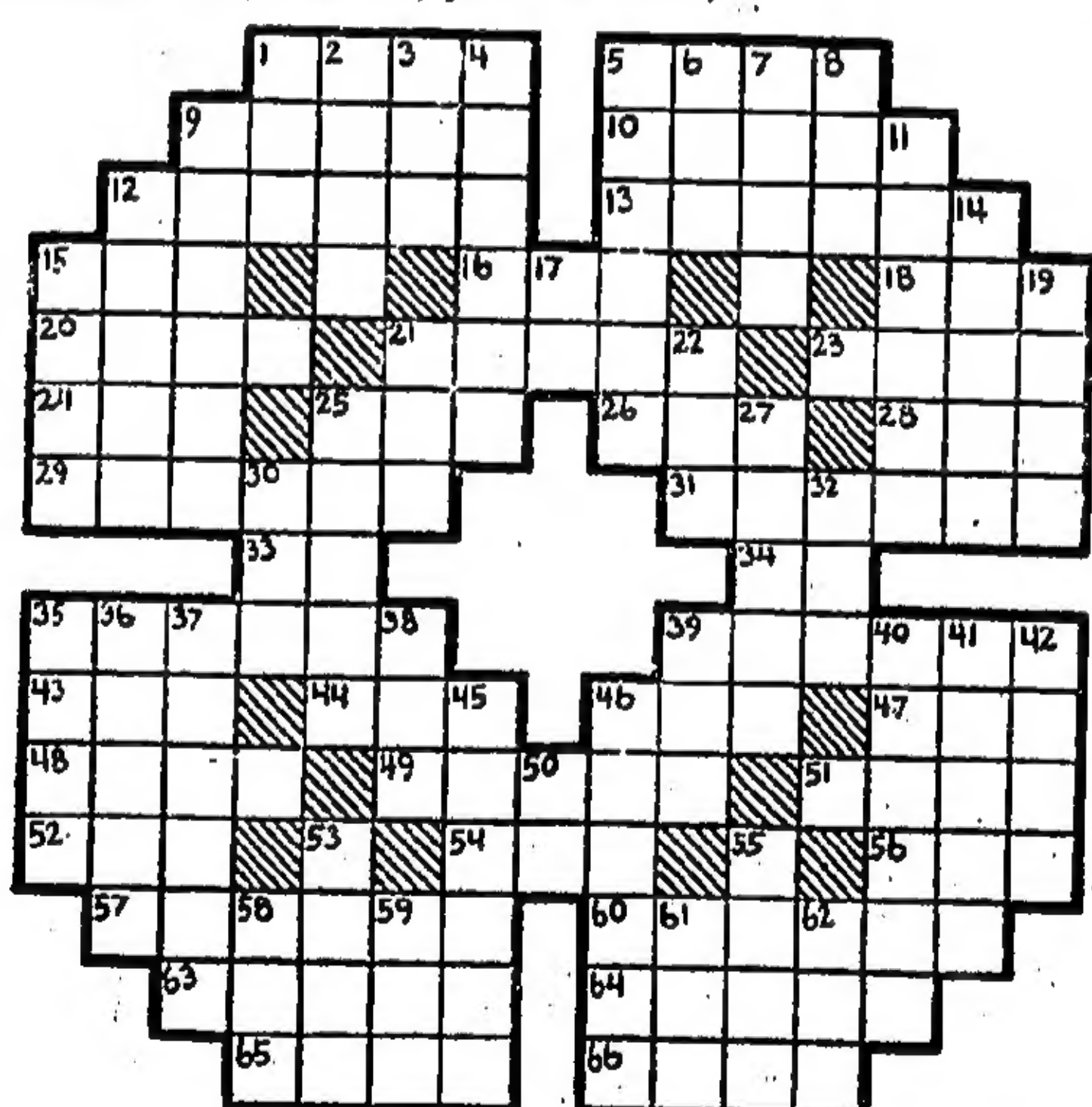
	lb.	1.20	35	—
Almonds	24 26 —			
Apples (California)	6 4 —			
Bananas (bridge)	each 12 8 —			
Carambola	each 14 10 10			
Cocconuts	lb. 10 25 30			
Lemons, China	each 12 8 —			
Lemons (American)	lb. 1.00 25 30			
Lichens, Dried	28 — —			
Oranges (Canton)	28 — —			
Oranges	20 — 15			
Pears (Canton)	30 — —			
Peanuts	14 10 12			
Paradise, Large	— 12 —			
Plantain	8 — —			
Pineapple	each 15 12 6			
Walnuts	lb. 80 — 16			
Grapes	60 — —			

Vegetables, &c.

	each	12	—	2
Artichokes	12 — 7			
Beans, Sprouts	12 — 8			
" Long	12 — 8			
Beet Root	8 24 —			
Bitter Squash	8 5 3			
Brussels, Green	8 5 3			
" Red	10 — —			
Cabbage, Chinese	12 12 —			
(Shanghai)	4 — —			
Cane Shoots, bunch	25 — —			
Cauliflower (Large)	25 — —			
" (Medium)	18 6 6			
" (Small)	16 8 6			
Carrots	16 10 6			
Celery, Chinese	18 25 6			
Chillies, Dried	14 10 10			
" Red	8 8 12			
" Green	10 8 —			
Curry Stuff, English	10 8 —			
Cucumbers	2 — —			
Garlic	8 6 6			
Ginger, Young	10 7 —			
" Old	8 20 —			
Horseradish, Shanghai	60 8 4			
Indian Cane	each 10 45 —			
Lettuces	16 1 —			
Water Chestnuts	12 — 8			
" Mandarin	14 — 8			
Mushrooms, Fresh	— 1 10			
Okra	10 8 8			
Onions, Bombay	6 4 6			
" Green	8 6 —			
" Shanghai	80 60 8			
Parley	5 8 —			
Potato, Sweet	— 8 —			
" Japanese	8 3 —			
" American	5 4 4			
Pumpkin	— 10 —			
Radish	8 8 —			
Rhubarb (Fresh)	12 4 —			
Shallots	8 8 —			
Spinach	12 4 —			
Tomatoes	6 7 —			
Taro	8 6 —			
Turnips, Puri (Long)	10 4 —			
Vegetable Marrow	15 15 —			
Water Cress	6 16 —			
Water Lily Root	— — —			

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, piano, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL:**
1—Flight
5—A portico
(Gr. Arch.)
8—A flat bottomed
freight boat
10—Jumps
12—Gentle woman
13—A church holiday
15—Enclosure
16—Raw metal
18—A hick
20—Narrow
thoroughfare
21—Snare
22—Sanctuary (Arch.)
24—Point of compass
(abbr.)
26—Drunkard
28—Japanese coin
29—102 (Roman)
30—To subvert
31—More bitter
33—Very
34—Act
35—Castles
36—To scatter things
carelessly
38—Even (Post.)
40—Maritime distress
signal
42—Atmosphere
43—A thoroughfare
(abbr.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.):**
48—A slight alteration
49—The Scandinavian
people
51—Ajar
52—Curious scraps of
literature
54—Permit
56—Final
57—Unpretentious
59—Penetrates
63—Kingdom
64—Irritates
65—Trinity (abbr.)
66—Agitate
- VERTICAL:**
1—Hobby
2—Ireland (Post.)
3—A century
4—A refuge
5—Glumbers
6—A beverage
7—A kiln for drying
hops
8—Skillful
9—Banished
11—Choof
12—Let
14—A Chinese plant,
whose fiber is used
in place of paper
15—Implored
17—Egyptian sun-god
19—Couple
21—Small child
22—Ounce
25—Natives of Scotland
27—The lowest possible
point
30—Employ
32—Daisy
35—An order of
mammals
36—Restrains
37—Marked by fraud
38—A descendant
39—Recline
40—Small candles
41—Equalizes
42—Sever
43—Serious
44—A flower (pl.)
46—Musical note
48—Part of a ship
49—A king who makes
Gedon his wife
(Boan. Myth.)
56—Joined
58—Lord Lieutenant of
Ireland (abbr.)
63—Even (Post.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

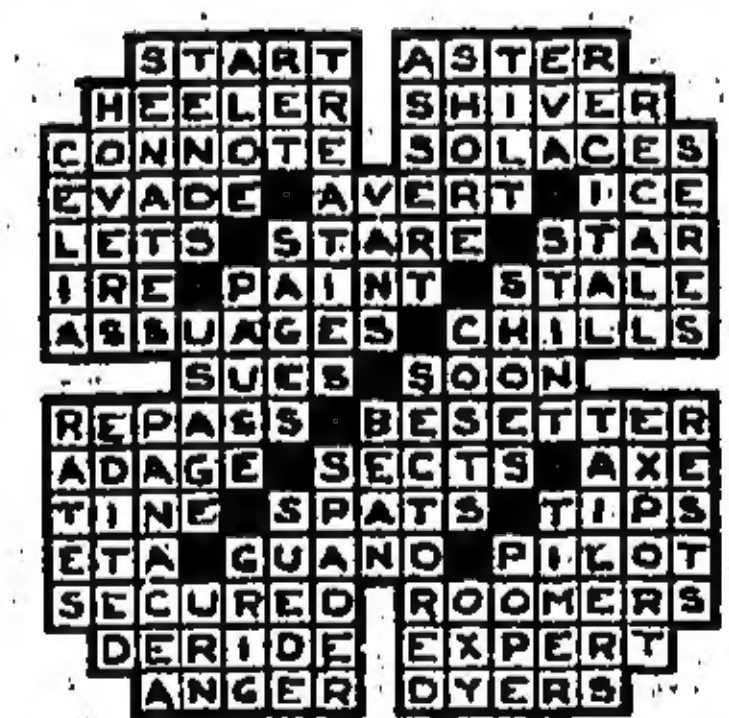
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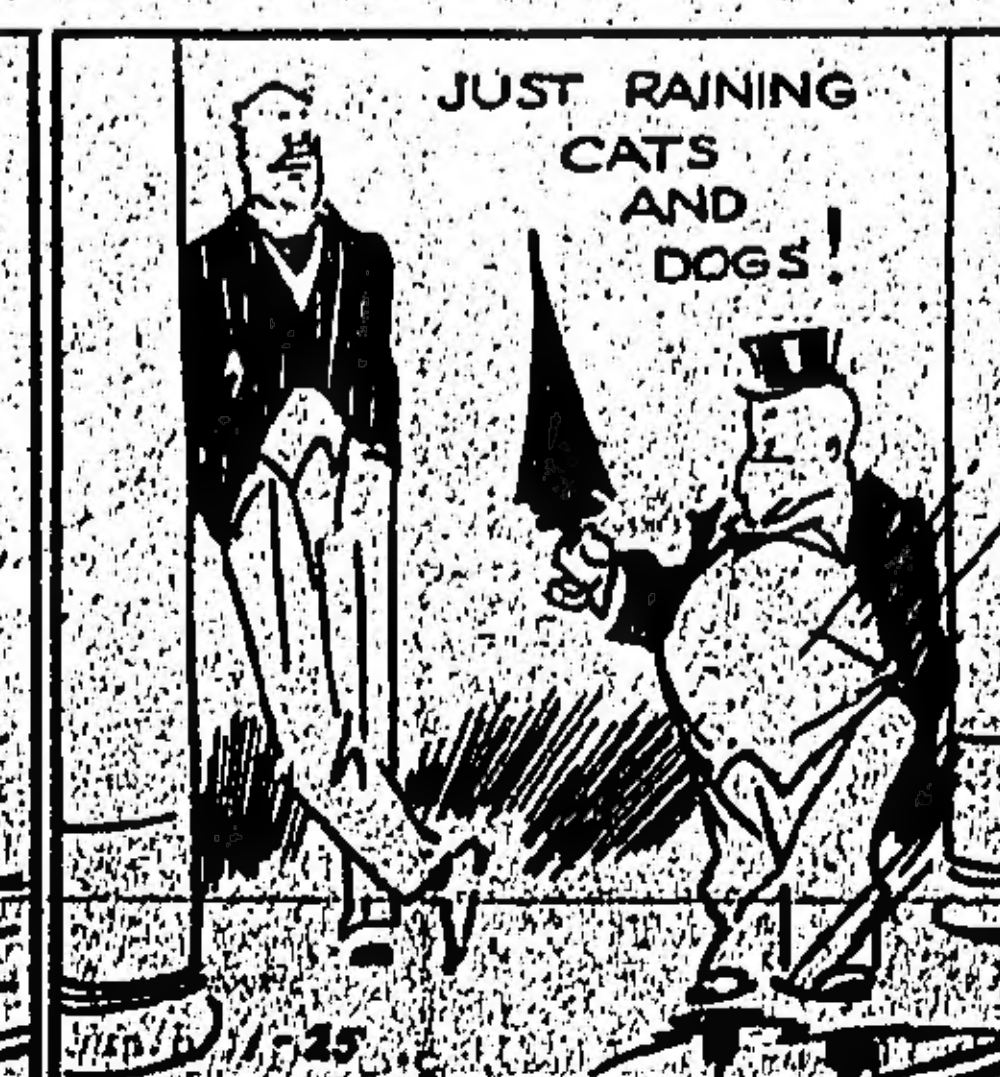
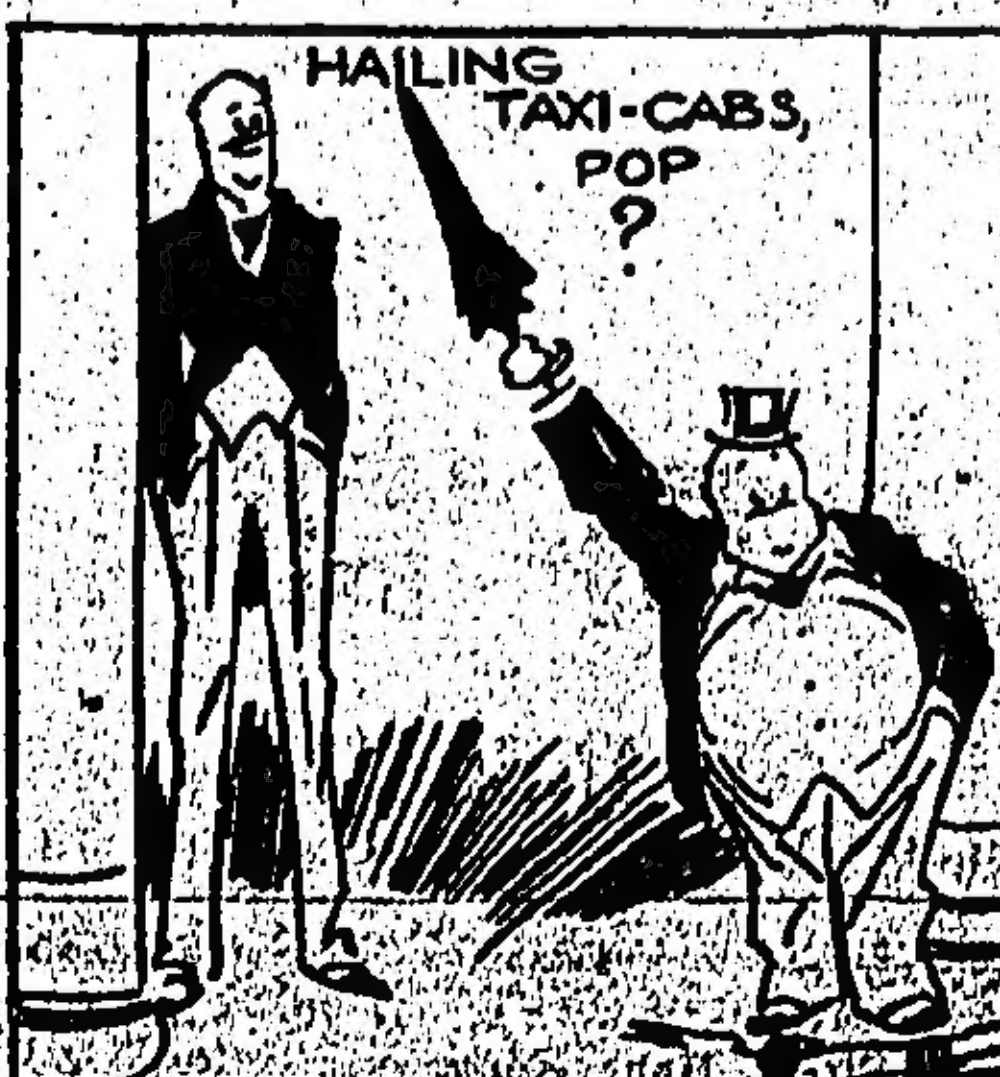
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



POP — Hail Fellow Well Met.



By J. MILLAR WATT.

what the anti-drink advocates should do was to concentrate on reforming the dancing allowed in public. What morality, he asked, could result from the "black bottom" or the "bunny hug"? Miss Mavis June, a well-known South Wales teacher of ballroom

dancing, who was shown the councillor's statement, replied: "We hear of freak dances with exaggerated body movements, but they are not seen in the best ballrooms. The 'black bottom,' although it had a slight vogue a few years ago, is quite out of date."

Scotland and Belgium are the two European countries in which the accordion is most popular.

Children between the ages of nine and thirteen are some of the best witnesses, according to Sir Walter Schroder, the London coroner.

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Rugby, Yesterday. His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the conferment of a Knighthood on Lieutenant-General Hassan Suhrawardy, Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University, who was largely instrumental in saving the life of Sir Stanley Jackson, Governor of Bengal, when an attempt on his life was recently made by a girl student. —British Wireless Service.

SOVIET MILITARY REVIVAL CAMPAIGN.

Riga, Yesterday. A great military revival campaign, which is being organised by the Soviet, in connection with the celebrations of the fourteenth anniversary of the Red Army, is to begin on February 20. The official programme, issued in connection with the festivities, dwells on the dangers of the Far East and expresses intention to prepare to defend Soviet territory against aggression.

PREMIER'S RECOVERY.

To Leave Nursing Home To-morrow.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will probably leave the nursing home, to-morrow, having made good recovery from his recent operation. He may attend the usual Wednesday Cabinet meeting, and will remain in London for a few days before leaving to take the three weeks rest ordered by his doctors. —British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, To-day. Following Mr. Shigamatsu's intimation that hope of persuading the Chinese troops to voluntarily withdraw, the Japanese Government has authorised the presentation of an ultimatum warning the Chinese 19th Route Army, that the Japanese will have to use force, if they do not withdraw twenty kilometers to the North-West of the International Settlement of Shanghai within a specified time. It is authoritatively stated that the ultimatum applies only to the 19th Army and not to Chiang Kai-shek's troops. —Reuter.

The two Able Seamen of H.M.S. Suffolk, who were wounded this morning by shrapnel, while on guard at Hongkong Wharf, are now stated to be in a critical condition. Their names are A.B. A.C. Prior, and A.B. H.A. Francis.

IMPORT DUTIES BILL.

Motion for Rejection Defeated.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons to-day, the Opposition Labour motion for rejection of the Import Duties Bill was defeated by 451 votes to 73. The Bill subsequently passed its second reading. —Reuter.

Another Shell Kills Two Chinese.

Shanghai, To-day. During last night's bombardment, shells also fell in the International Settlement, behind the American lines, killing two Chinese and wounding several others.

Cable Interruption Repair.

During the shelling of the Woosung area, the Great Northern Telegraph Company's cable was severed, presumably by a shell-burst, and, for two hours, Shanghai was without cable communication with the outside world, as the cables of both the Eastern and Commercial Pacific Companies had been severed during the shelling of the Woosung Forts some days ago, and had not yet been repaired. The Great Northern Telegraph Company, however, got emergency lines working by reason of special arrangements made by the Company in anticipation of such interruption, and the service this morning was working normally. —Reuter's Pacific Service.

PRINCE AT ALDERSHOT.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales to-day flew to Bordon Camp, Aldershot, on a farewell visit to the First Battalion of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief. The Battalion leaves for Palestine next week. —British Wireless Service.

THAMES STRIKE TO END?

Lightermen & Tugmen To Return to Work on Thursday.

Rugby, Yesterday. The strike of Thames lightermen and tugmen is expected to end, as a result of negotiations, at present proceeding, between men and employers, and work will in all probability be resumed on Thursday morning. —British Wireless Service.

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AUTHORITIES IN A QUANDARY.

The Dartmoor Mutiny Trial.

WHERE TO HOLD IT IN SAFETY.

(Reuter's Special Service.) London, Yesterday. Steel docks and a body of armed warders have been suggested as a precaution at the public trial of the fifty convicts who are concerned in the Dartmoor mutiny. One of the difficulties of the authorities now is the finding of a court where it will be safe to take these men.

The Home Office is now conferring with the police regarding the advisability of conducting the trial within prison walls, but, again, one of the difficulties is the finding of a building large enough at Dartmoor to accommodate all the prisoners and the court.

THE POPE AND MUSSOLINI'S DAUGHTER.

Telegrams Exchanged.

(Reuter's Special Service.) Rome, Yesterday. The Pope to-day received a telegram from Primo Mussolini's daughter, Edda, and her husband, Signor Ciano, the Italian Consul-General at Shanghai.

The telegram is a sequel to a special enquiry by the Pope for news of Edda during the recent Audience he gave to Primo Mussolini when he assured the Duce of his daily prayers on her behalf.

NO DOLE FOR U.S. UNEMPLOYED

Washington, Yesterday. There is to be no "Dole" in the United States. The Senate has rejected a bill for unemployment relief, providing for an appropriation of twenty-five million sterling this Winter, and fifty million next fiscal year. Unemployed are now said to total nine million. —Reuter's American Service.

FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

The anticyclone, central over N.E. China, has strengthened further.

Forecast:—E. winds, strong; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 0.01 inch. Total since January 1—1.78 inches against an average of 2.41 inches—deficit .63 inch.

Temperature.

Hong Kong	57
Macao	58
Pratas Island	65
Manila	68
Foochow	54
Amoy	50
Chefoo	18
Shanghai	31

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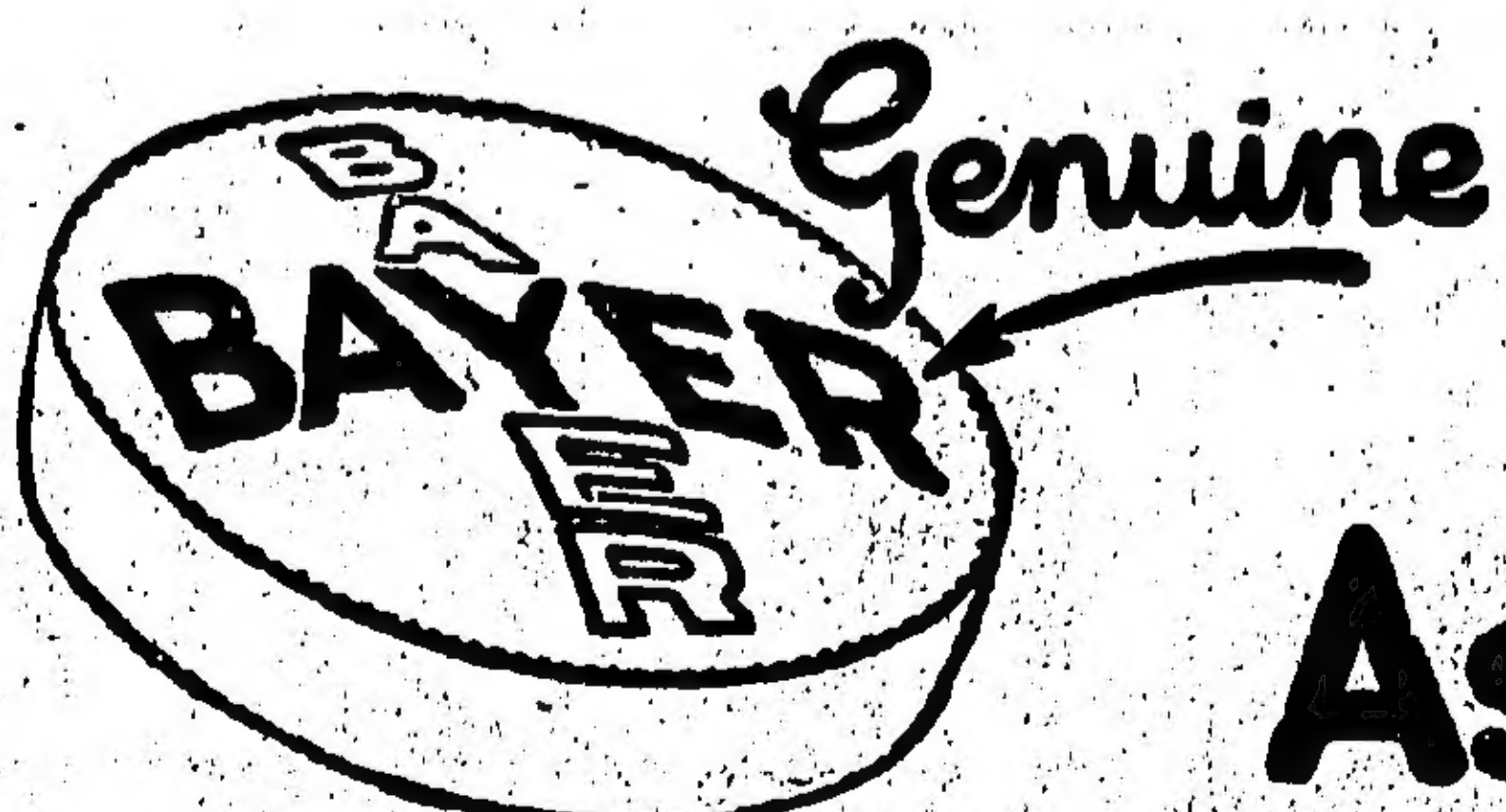
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